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HON. W. TEMPLEMAN IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Liberals of City at Enthusiastic Convention Heartily Endorse Minister of Inland Revenue and Name Him Candidate

At a most enthusiastic gathering, representing every part of the city, Hon. William Templeman was tendered the unanimous nomination of the party in this city last evening. There could be no uncertainty as to the sentiment of the meeting, and the minister of Inland Revenue might well feel proud of the manner in which his name was received by the electors who filled Institute hall. There was the ring of victory pervading the meeting, and the sentiment expressed by all who spoke was that in no uncertain way should the endorsation of the course pursued by Hon. Mr. Templeman and by the Liberal party be shown on election day.

Hon. Fred Peters, K.C., presided, and with him on the platform were:

Frank Higgins, J. Kingham, Senator Riley, Dr. Ernest Hall, John Oliver, H. B. Munn, W. E. Ditchburn, Simon Leiser, W. K. Houston, John A. Turner, W. H. Langley, Capt. Cox, R. L. Drury, J. Tagg, H. E. A. Courtney, John Hart, F. B. Gregory, Jas. Bell, John B. Lovell, C. W. Bradshaw, Walter E. Fraser, S. J. Stapledon, Thos. H. Loosmore, James McArthur, J. H. Young, W. H. Jones, R. A. C. Dewar, Thos. Donovan, W. E. Laird, C. P. Greenshaw, Tom J. W. Hicks, H. A. Munn, J. G. Cox, Geo. Glover.

The Chairman.

In opening the meeting Mr. Peters proceeded direct to business. He announced the purpose of the gathering by saying:

"We are here to-night for a very important purpose. We are here to inaugurate in a formal manner an important campaign, one of the most important that has been waged in Canada for a long time. On the 26th of next month we are to decide whether the great Liberal party is to continue to govern Canada.

"We have seen Canada advancing by leaps and bounds under Liberal rule. Canada has made advances it was never expected would be made in the time." He felt that they would all agree with the answer given by Hon. Mr. Fielding recently when replying to the charge that the Liberal party was expending heavily. Mr. Fielding said the Canada of 1896 was not the Canada of 1908. All would agree with that statement, he felt, and it was a complete answer. Business had increased since 1896 and the Liberal party could claim credit for a large share of that change.

The meeting was called for the purpose of nominating a banner bearer for the Liberals of the city. Any one would be at liberty to nominate anyone whom he thought should be the standard bearer. He felt there would be little doubt as to who would be the choice. (Loud applause and cries of Templeman.) It was not for him to say who should be nominated, but he felt the nominee would be elected with an overwhelming majority.

Dr. Ernest Hall.

Dr. Ernest Hall rose to move the nomination of Hon. William Templeman, and as he did so several others in the audience made a similar move, which left no uncertainty as to the result.

Dr. Hall said he felt honored to open a song which would become the song of victory in a few weeks. The Conservatives were already defeated. What could be expected when they had turned down a tried and trusty representative like his friend John L. Beckwith?

Referring to his connection with the Liberal party and his candidature in that cause, Dr. Hall said he had come before them at that time with a platform hyper-Liberal. The candidate he now was about to nominate represented in large part the principles he had then advocated.

Ottawa had called for a man and he was there to-night. Victoria was calling for a man to represent it—a man who would represent the highest type in the city, and he believed they had the man before them.

The Liberal party had already incorporated in large part the platform of the Labor party. He found that Mr. Templeman personally was prepared to support at least 90 per cent of the Labor principles that he had owed allegiance to. A mistake had been made at the last provincial election, and as a result the black four were returned. There would be no mistake this time. He had great pleasure in moving the nomination of Hon. William Templeman. (Loud applause.)

James Tagg.

James Tagg seconded the nomination. He was pleased to see the change which had come over Victoria in latter years. The situation differed very much from what it was eighteen or twenty years ago, when he (the speaker) worked with Mr. Templeman in the same Liberal cause. The change had come and Victoria was now a Liberal. In Mr. Templeman the party had an honest, upright man who would do what was right for all, including the labor men. The victory should be a sweeping one. A majority should be rolled up that would show in an unmistakable way that the city supported Mr. Templeman.

No other name was submitted as candidate, and amidst cries of "Templeman! Templeman!" it was moved, and seconded that the nominations close.

The announcement that the nominations were closed was greeted with loud cries of "Templeman," and the entire audience rose and gave three cheers and a tiger for him.

Mr. Templeman Accepts.

Hon. Mr. Templeman, in accepting the nomination so enthusiastically and unanimously tendered him, said:

"I must thank this meeting of Liberals of the city of Victoria for the unanimous nomination they have given me for another term to represent them in parliament. While it was recognized in a general sort of way that in all probability I would again be your candidate, it was deemed only right that the old plan of nomination in an open convention should be followed, giving every member of the Liberal party an opportunity to be heard and to say who should be the candidate. As a consequence this convention was called, with the thorough concurrence of both Liberal associations, and with my complete approval. It affords me extreme gratification to know that my conduct as your representative during the two years and a half since I was elected to that most honorable position and became a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, has so met with complete approval on the part of the Liberals of Victoria that they offer me the unanimous nomination to-night. I thank you, gentleman, from the bottom of my heart.

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BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Estevan, Sask., Sept. 22.—Christian Miller, aged 15 years, who was engaged with his father north of here, stook threshing, was watering the horses at noon yesterday when the whistle of the threshing engine blew and scared the horses, which ran away, dragging him some distance. He was picked up badly mangled and died a few minutes later.

DA CHU'S ABIDING PLACE.

Cranbrook, Sept. 21.—Da Chu, Chinese gambler and convicted bad man, will abide in the Nelson jail for the next twenty-three months, because he, on August 10th last, broke into the house of Mak See Lee at Chinatown, Cranbrook, and there stole a matter of some $600 and certain insurance and other papers, the property of Mak See.

WILY CHINESE ADOPT ANOTHER RUSE

Enter at Eastern Ports Under the Guise of Merchants.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—According to the statement of F. C. O'Hara, commissioner of Chinese immigration, the Dominion has been defrauded to the extent of $150,000 by Chinese arriving at Halifax and Montreal from Mexico city in possession of certificates signed by the Chinese legation at Mexico city describing them as merchants who are entitled to enter. When the present season opened at Montreal, Chinese with similar certificates commenced to arrive in that city. Investigation shows that fraud has been quite extensive, and a number of arrests have been made.

On Saturday the Elder-Dempster liner Bornu arrived in Montreal with over twenty Chinese and some Japanese, all of whom claimed to be merchants on their way to Hongkong via Vancouver. Commissioner O'Hara found that ten of these are Chinese laborers, and ordered their deportation, while the remainder were allowed to land and will be sent to Vancouver in bond.

LUNATIC RUNS AMUCK: KILLS TWO, INJURES ONE

Escapes From Asylum After Crimes—Desperate Struggle With Police.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—In demoniacal fury, Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto inmate at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane, to-day killed Patrick Maloney, the overseer of the grounds, and Millie Follin, a young inmate of the asylum, and severely injured Miss Robinson, another inmate. The murderer escaped from the grounds and fled to the swamps nearby, where a cordon of police, a score in all, quickly surrounded the place of concealment. He was finally caught after the police found it necessary to shoot him, inflicting a wound in the leg, and he was taken back to the asylum.

The murder occurred directly in front of the main building, the men's apartments at the asylum, which is a government institution. Maloney, fifty years old, lived on the place with his family. Lightfoot, forty years old, had been an inmate of the asylum for eight ears and was regarded as harmless. For some time he has been serving as an assistant to the overseer. He was given in that capacity some of the privileges akin to those enjoyed in criminal institutions by the "trusties."

Lightfoot to-day became suddenly violently insane. Grasping an iron bar which was close at hand, he struck at Maloney and the blow landed on the overseer's head, crushing his skull and causing instant death.

Immediately the murderer sought to effect his escape. Millie Follin was in his way and he struck at her also, crushing her skull. She dropped dead to the ground. Continuing his flight he met Miss Robinson and tried to kill her. His aim was bad, however, and he succeded in inflicting only a slight scalp wound and a broken arm.

Lightfoot ran through the gates. The police finally located him in the swamps near Glesboro Point and closed in on him. Then he fought the police with stones and sticks and it was found necessary to fire at him. It was not until he was shot in the leg that he was finaly subdued and taken back to the asylum.

CROPS IN ALBERTA BETTER THAN ELSEWHERE

Calgary Man Draws Comparison Between His Province and U. S. West.

Calgary, Sept. 22.—T. L. Beiseker, of the firm of Beiseker & Davidson, returned to Calgary on Saturday afternoon after a few months' visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis. He says that the crops in the western states are very good, but in no place will they compare with the good crops in Alberta. They are so good in Alberta that reports of them will not be believed in the United States.

The country was never in a better commercial condition than now. The farmers are prosperous, and every year shows with greater emphasis the great importance of Western Canada's lands to the feeding of the world.

STAR OF BENGAL IS TOTAL WRECK

DRIVEN ASHORE ON COAST OF ALASKA

Fate of Crew of Stranded Barque Unknown—Kyak Standing by.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—The Merchants' Exchange received a dispatch to-day from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, stating that the American barque Star of Bengal, Capt. Thompson, had been driven ashore and was a total wreck. The news was brought to Fort Wrangel by the steamer Hattie Gage, a tender to the Alaskan fish canneries, which reported that the steamer Kyak was standing by the stranded ship to render whatever aid was possible.

A telegram has been sent to Washington asking that the United States cable steamer Burnside, now in northern waters, be sent to the assistance of the Star of Bengal.

Nothing is said in the message received here of the fate of the officers and crew of the wrecked barque but the presumption is that they were still on the vessel when the Hatie Gage left the scene.

The Star of Bengal is an iron barque of 1,694 tons, registeh, 262 feet long, W. A. 40 feet beam. She is one of the vessels of the salmon fleet belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association and sailed from this port on April 22nd. It is thought that she has on board a full cargo of salmon.

136 Men Aboard.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—A cable to the Times from Juneau says: "The barque Star of Bengal has 136 men aboard, of which 100 are Japanese and Chinese. The cable ship Burnside has gone to the relief but may not be able to reach the wrecked ship. Bad weather is prevailing.

The Bengal is on the west side of Coronation Island and the crew has no chance to land. The vessel has a cargo of 45,000 cases of salmon. The Bengal was being towed to sea by the tugs Kyak and Hattie Gage, and was blown ashore. The tugs were obliged to cut loose to save themselves.

CRISIS APPROACHING IN STRIKE ON C.P.R.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Canadian Pacific engineers have notified the company they will not run its engines longer than another week if the strike is not settled. In a letter to the company they state they are laying the facts before the railway commission at Ottawa.

The company is preparing another ultimatum in which it will offer to reinstate the strikers under certain conditions.

BERLIN FEARFUL OF CHOLERA OUTBREAK

Four Suspects Arriving From Russia Are Immured in Hospital.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Four cholera suspects who recently arrived from Russia, were taken to the Virchow hospital this afternoon.

A conference of representatives of the departments of health, the interior, the army and the marine, was held in Berlin to-day to consider the cholera situation. Every precaution is being made to deal with the epidemic, should it occur.

WANTED FOR MURDER, HE JUMPS HIS BAIL

Said to Have Shot Woman Because She Would Not Elope With Him.

New York, Sept. 22.—Following the death in a Brooklyn hospital yesterday of Mrs. Francis R. McCabe, 32 years old, wife of a manufacturer of building material, a charge of homicide was lodged against Sam Mann, 26 years old, who is alleged to have shot her. When the police notified Raymond Street Jail where Mann had been confined of this fact, they were met by the unexpected news that Mann had been released on bail of $500, a magistrate having accepted bail when told the man was held only on a charge of attempted suicide. The charge of felonious assault was dismissed, the magistrate said, at least so he was informed. A general alarm was then sent out for Mann, but no trace of him has yet been found.

Mrs. McCabe was shot in her father's home on August 29th last. She was married and the police charge that Mann, during her husband's absence annoyed her with his attentions and finally shot her when she refused to elope with him.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of James Sero, murdered near Shannonville on Wednesday night last, has returned a verdict of wilful murder against the stepgrandson of the deceased.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 22.—A man giving his name as Elias Johnson, is under arrest for passing counterfeit American half dollars. Scores of people have been victimized.

LOCKJAW VICTIM.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 22.—John Foxton, corporation carpenter, is dead from lockjaw, caused by a rusty nail in his foot.

FRICTION BETWEEN CHINESE AND FRENCH

Attempt of Celestial Authorities to Arrest "Pirates" Causes Trouble.

Canton, China, Sept. 22.—There is intense indignation among the Chinese against the French over an incident which occurred here yesterday. The Chinese authorities tried to arrest some supposed native pirates who were on the steamer Haut Beau of the Messageries Maritime Company, but the captain, backed up by the French consul, refused to permit it, contending that the suspected men should be arrested on their landing. During the wrangle which ensued the supposed pirates escaped.

The captain of the Chinese guard on the steamer was recently removed by the Chinese authorities on the ground that he was too friendly with the foreigners. The native press to-day advocated a boycott of the French and the French consul is severely criticised by it.

CANADA CENTRAL FAIR.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The Canada central fair opened here yesterday under favorable auspices.

"KING" TEDDY ENDS HIS SUMMER VACATION

Oyster Bay Shall Know Him No More as President of U. S .A.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt's final summer vacation during his present term of office as President of the United States, came to an end this morning when he, his family and members of the summer White House executive staff departed amid cheers from a throng of residents for the White House at Washington. At the same time Oyster Bay ceased to be the summer capital of the United States, a title it proudly held for seven years. There is not a resident in this little village, from the youngest, in whom the President has always been greatly interested, to the feeble white haired old men who have known the President for years, that does not look with regret upon the close of the last presidential summer vacation and the departure of their esteemed citizen to his last term of the duty in guiding the nation.

In several respects this has been an exceptional vacation for the President. He has entertained at Sagamore Hill more visitors than ever before, and at the same time has done much more work than on previous vacations. The present situation, both national and state, has made a tremendous amount of work for him, and kept the staff of the executive office busy day and night.

EXPLOSION IN ROGERS' HOME.

Domestic Injured and Damage to Tune of $2,000 in Residence of Manitoban Minister.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—A boiler exploded in the Hon. Robert Rogers' beautiful new home on Rosslyn road yesterday, blowing off a portion of the roof, smashing the windows and injuring one domestic. The damage to the interior is over two thousand dollars.

PACIFIC COAST MEN TO VISIT JAPAN

Commercial Representatives Will Be Guests at Tokio During Armada's Visit.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the transpacific excursion of Pacific coast business men and nearly half a hundred representatives of various chambers of commerce will sail on Friday on the steamer Tenyo Maru, which is expected to arrive in Yokohama four days before the American battleship fleet. Assurances have been received from Japanese commercial bodies that the visitors will be entertained as distinguished guests and that every opportunity will be afforded them of obtaining an insight into the affairs of the country.

The party is expected to leave Yokohama on November 4th. Among the cities represented are San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Eureka, San Diego, Portland and Seattle.

THE EXHIBITION IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Fair Was Formally Opened This Afternoon--Greatest Show in the History of the Association

WEDNESDAY, FARMERS' DAY.

8 a. m.—Gates open.
10 a. m.—Stock judging, continued.
1 p. m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop. Prof. Sylvan will make this ascension locked hand and foot with regulation police shackles.
1:15 p. m.—Live stock parade.
2 p. m.—Horse races. Music by band of Sixth D. C. O. R. of Vancouver.
3 p. m.—Roman hippodrome and chariot races. Fancy rifle shooting in front of grand stand by W. S. Hillis, representing the Remington Arms company.
8 p. m.—Horse show, and band concert by the band of the Sixth D. C. O. R. of Vancouver. Vocal selections in main hall by Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmunds of Seattle.

With a larger number of exhibits on display than at any provincial exhibition ever held before in Victoria, the forty-eighth annual fair opened this morning in glorious weather when the secretary and committee, having taken a tour of inspection around the various buildings and grounds, the judges commenced the work of selecting the best exhibits in the various classes. George W. Grey of Newcastle, Ont., had charge of the judging of the heavy horses, and W. Staley Parks of Berks, Hamsted, England, commenced work on the light horse class. Beef cattle were in charge of J. G. Barron of Calgary, and R. W. Hodson, B. S. A., live stock commissioner of B. C., had the inspection of the dairy cattle and sheep. Standard bred horses were under the charge of F. M. Logan of Vancouver, who also controls the judging of the dairy produce. J. R. Sheppard of Salem, Ore., was set to judge the splendid exhibits of fruit, while vegetables and grain were in charge of L. H. Newham of Ottawa. Dr. Bell of Winnipeg took over the poultry exhibits, and T. Wilkinson of Nanaimo the pigeons, while the school drawing and brushwork exhibits were carefully commenced by W. H. Burns, map drawing and penmanship were in the hands of E. W. Clark and S. J. Willis, B. A., A. Smith, M. A., and Henry Dunnell were in charge of the manual training.

Quite a large crowd of spectators attended this morning and went the rounds of the buildings, inspecting the 6,000 exhibits on view. The horse stables drew the attention of the majority for a considerable time, where the handsome animals now on view claimed praiseworthy notice, and the question of which horse in the various classes was the best specimen of its class was freely canvassed. On the race track the pacers were watched with a view to obtaining a line on the first event of to-morrow's racing programme, and while none of the horses were on the track, the various boxes at the back of the grounds received special attention from the lovers of race horses and also from the pickers and betting men who are out to win and lose money during the next four days.

For the horse show to-night commendable remarks and opinions were expressed by the members of the Vancouver Hunt club, who were on the ground and made an inspection of the ring in which they are to test the quality of their horses to-night and the succeeding nights of this week.

The Sooke Agricultural Association have a splendid exhibit of farm produce, including grain, vegetables, fruit, berries, in which are noticeable some splendid apples, large beets, carrots, new potatoes, corn, cucumbers and various fruits exhibited by the different members of the association.

The manual training exhibit is another which draws considerable attention from the spectators and arranged in the space are ten benches at which the pupils will do actual work during the fair.

Hicks & Lovick have a costly display of pianos in which is a minature grand of singularly sweet tone. The exhibit includes organs, pianolas, Victor talking machines and musical instruments. A painting by a Canadian artist, T. Mower Martin, representative of Mount Baker, draws attention, as does a mission case piano.

The B. C. Saddlery Company, Yates street, with an exhibit of saddlery, are showing some fine Mexican saddles both ladies' and gentlemen's, and also a small model eight inches wide by ten inches long.

Moore & Whittington, contractors, have a handsome display of woodwork.

Others whose exhibits are particularly noticeable are: The B. C. Hardware Company, Central Bakery, Mt. Royal Milling Company, Sooke district agricultural exhibit, Tranquille hospital fruit and produce exhibit, Victoria Glass Works, Victoria Creamrey, Mr. Grant, Gordon head, produce and fruit; Fletcher Brothers, musical display; Morena cigars; W. Williams, wardrobe furnishers; Victoria Brewery, the Vancouver Milling Company, the Cold Storage Company and Brackman-Ker.

There is an extensive exhibit of fruit and vegetables from the experimental farm at Agassis and also from Vernon.

The Opening Ceremony.

At the opening ceremony this afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor and his suite were received by the Mayor, as president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and the members of the association committee on the steps of the main building, which were suitably decorated with fern and bunting for the occasion. The Mayor welcomed His Honor in a short speech, thanking His Honor for his attendance and referring to the fact that the exhibition this year is unique in two particulars, the opening of the new buildings which are paid for, and the inauguration for the first time of the horse show. His Worship also referred particularly to the extent of the exhibits which are greater than in any previous year and to the greatly increased demand over other years for space in the buildings which, although this year larger than ever before, are now taxed to the utmost. The Mayor felt that next year increased accommodation would be an absolute necessity.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in replying, said:

"Mr. President and gentlemen—I have to-day a very pleasant duty to perform in declaring open our 48th annual exhibition, which I am glad to learn is the most successful ever held in Victoria.

"Although the old exhibition structure was swept away by fire early this year, it has been replaced by buildings which accommodates, I am told, nearly double the number of exhibits of last year, every inch of space, set

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METHOD TO CURTAIL POWER OF TRUSTS

W. J. Bryan at Buffalo Tells of Scheme to Curb Greed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—"The president has seen fit to give the Republican party another endorsement. It seems that I am running against two Republicans instead of one, but our platform is so plain and the purpose of our party is so plain and I am prepared to take the argument of one or both of them."

So declared Wm. J. Bryan, speaking here last night at convention hall, which was packed by thousands, while outside was quadruple the number, necessitating a brief overflow talk. Mr. Bryan arrived at 7 p. m. after a hard day of travelling in New York state. He was given a hearty welcome here by cheering throngs.

Mr. Bryan made a number of speeches en route here. At Medina Mr. Bryan said: "You have two Republican senators from this state. One represented an express company; the other has represented the railroad companies, and both of them have acted together to betray the people."

Mr. Bryan gave his speech here and charged the Standard Oil Company with being the most constant offender against the law and morals. He accused it "of employing every form of oppression and having been a conspicuous corruptor of officials and public opinion." In his remarkable convention hall speech as to running against two Republican candidates Mr. Bryan said: "What can be promised in the way of reform from a Republican administration? It has not yet imprisoned a trust magnate. Can he (Mr. Roosevelt) promise that Mr. Taft would be more successful?

"There are more trusts to-day than there were when he was inaugurated. Can he promise that the trusts would decrease under Mr. Taft? The Democratic party has a plan. Under this plan no corporation will be permitted to control more than fifty per cent. of the total product, and every corporation controlling more than twenty-five per cent. will be brought under the supervision of the federal government and compelled to conform to restrictions which will protect the public. By setting a limit to the greed of these corporations that aspire to monopoly, the Democratic party would protect the small competitors and the public. Would this be a calamity? The Democratic party would reduce the tariff beginning on goods competing with trust-made goods and with goods that are sold abroad cheaper than at home. Would that be a calamity? Our party would continue the reduction by gradual stages until a revenue tariff is reached. Will the president say that is a calamity? Does the president mean by 'calamity' that Democratic success would mean a panic? If so, what right has he to claim that a reduction of the tariff would bring a panic when he had a panic last fall under a tariff so high that his party promised unequivocally to revise it immediately?"

DR. J. M. MAROQUIN DEAD.

Bogota, Columbia, Sept. 22.—Dr. J. M. Maroquin, ex-president of Columbia, died here on Saturday.

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McKee Rankin and His Star Nance O'Neill Placed Under Arrest.

New York, Sept. 22.—McKee Rankin, the theatrical manager, and his star, Miss Nance O'Neil, were arrested here yesterday by a United States deputy marshal on an indictment found against them last July in California, alleging that they had infringed the copyright of the Suderman play, "The First of St. John." After formal hearing before a United States commissioner they were held in $10,000 bail, each for examination to-day, and were later paroled in the custody of their counsel.

The complaint upon which the arrest was made charges that Rankin and Miss O'Neil presented the play in San Francisco on July 26th of this year without the consent of Charles Suderman, who then was and ever since has been and now is the owner and proprietor of said copyright.

FIGHT IN REALTY OFFICE.

Auto Agent Arrested Charged With Causing Death of Real Estate Dealer.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—As the result of injuries received in an encounter in the real estate office of Loomis Bros. yesterday, Roxie C. Loomis, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, died last evening. His brother, C. M. Loomis, sustained serious injuries.

The police arrested C. M. Karber, the southwestern agent of an auto company, who is said to have attacked both brothers and to have inflicted the fatal injuries with his fist.

APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Prof. Sutherford, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has been appointed deputy minister of agriculture in Saskatchewan.

STAMPING OUT CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES

Average of 50 New Cases Daily—House to House Inspection.

Manila, Sept. 22.—The vigorous campaign for the eradication of cholera is rapidly preventing any appreciable increase in the spread of the disease. There is an average of about 50 new cases daily, although to-day promises to show a record materially lower. In official circles it is maintained that there is still a possibility that the city may be rid of the cholera before the arrival of the American battleship fleet.

The campaign instituted by the authorities against the plague proceeds with increasing vigor. Although the Filipinos continue to conceal stricken patients through ignorance and fear, a house to house inspection now in progress is disclosing practically all the cases. Four chemical engines and a dozen big street sprinklers are being used with good effect in a general disinfection of all tainted sections.

KILLED BY PLAYMATE.

Middleport, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Roy Phillco, 13 years old, was shot through the heart and instantly killed with a revolver in the hands of Emmet Hacker, a 12-year-old boy. The boys were playing with the revolver

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Sardines in Oil
Per tin .. 10¢
Calgary Hungarian Flour
Per sack $1.75

Chicken Soup, per tin 15¢
Trophy Jelly Powder, 4 pkts for ..... 25¢
Alberta Dairy Butter, per lb. ..... 25¢
Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25¢
Pure Maple Syrup, per bottle ..... 50¢
Orange Pekoe Tea, 3 lbs $1
Devilled Ham, ½-lb tin 10¢
Pure Fruit Jams, 4-lb. tin ..... 50¢

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Victoria Waterworks

Tenders For Water Meters

TENDERS sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 26th October, for the supplying of 3,500 Water Meters for the Victoria Water Works, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at this Office.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
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City Hall, 12th September, 1908.

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Visitors Expressed Satisfaction at Mineral Outlook in Country.

With a triple welcome, voiced by three Victorians on behalf of the city, the province and the Dominion, the members of the Canadian Mining Institute and their guests from many lands are to-day in the capital of the mining province of Canada, after a tour of the mines from Nova Scotia westward. In the party are eminent mining men from Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, South Africa, Belgium, Switzerland and every province in Canada.

The visitors arrived by the Charmer last night and were welcomed by Mayor Hall and a reception committee consisting of business men, bankers and local mining men. They were escorted to the Empress, where they will stay while here. Later in the evening an informal reception was held at which Mayor Hall and others spoke.

One of the tri-annual meetings of the western branch of the institute was timed to be held here coincident with the visit of the eastreners. This opened this morning in the ministers' room at the government building and was presided over by A. B. W. Hodges, Grand Forks, chairman of the branch. Edwin Jacobs, secretary, and a large gathering of members were present.

Premier McBride.

The premier expressed his sense of the privilege of extending a most hearty welcome to the visitors. Although far from the miners of the Kootenay they were not away from mining activity in British Columbia, because here they were within easy reach of mineral riches that gave promise of equal importance with those they had left. It might be a surprise to them to know that lode mining was but a few years beyond the decade. In placer mining the name and fame of British Columbia was half a century old.

"I think we are indeed a privileged people in British Columbia," said the premier, "to have one of our fellow-citizens occupying the position of minister of mines in the Dominion cabinet. I may go so far as to say that this is another and a very strong evidence of the fact that British Columbia is already acknowledged by the rest of Canada as the mining province. While I pay this tribute to my friend Mr. Templeman the Dominion government has undoubtedly done a splendid work, one for which every credit should be given, not only by British Columbia but by the country at large."

President Hodges, in introducing Hon. William Templeman, remarked that the mining community owed him a great deal and heartily endorsed what the premier had said of him. He and his department were probably the means of having that gathering there.

Hon. Mr. Templeman.

Hon. Mr. Templeman said it afforded him a great deal of gratification indeed to meet the members of the institute and their guests and, both officially and as a citizen of Victoria, to welcome them. The visit of eminent mining men of Great Britain, the Continent and the United States would be of very great benefit not only to them but to the Dominion and especially to its mining industries.

The department of mines was only in its infancy and of it the long-established geological survey was an important branch. While the provinces as a rule had jurisdiction over mining laws this jurisdiction was vested in the Dominion so far as affected the provinces where it yet owned the land and the unorganized territories. There was thus a wide field for the operation of the new department. It was believed that in the unexplored and undeveloped north vast mineral riches awaited discovery, and in Yukon and Cobalt evidences of these great riches had been found.

In advance of the excursion, Mr. Templeman said he had been all through the mines from Crow's Nest to Hedley, and had been astounded to see the marvellous development of mining. As the premier had remarked, lode mining was a matter of little over ten years back. The minister expressed the hope that this visit would inure to the advantage of the mining industry, and that the over-seas visitors would tell abroad of the vast mining potentialities of Canada. Two things were needed—capital to develop the deposits and expert knowledge such as was gathered there to assist capital.

President's Reply.

Dr. Willet G. Miller, Toronto, president of the institute, voiced the thanks of the members for the double welcome. The members recognized that in Mr. Templeman they had a good friend; in fact the mining industry was fortunate to-day in having public men in every province who had the interests of mining at heart. In its present excursion the members had had the pleasure of the company of several of these while in their various provinces. The object for which the excursion was organized was to bring men out from Europe and have them see for themselves what Canada's mineral wealth was. Work was also being done in improving the mining laws of the country. Students were encouraged and assisted, and in its publications the institute was doing a valuable work.

Visitor's Praise.

William Frecheville, London, past president of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, on behalf of the guests of the institute, thanked the British Columbia branch for its hospitality, and the provincial and Dominion ministers of mines for their welcome and their addresses. Reviewing the trip, Mr. Frecheville spoke warmly of the cordiality shown them all through; everything had been done to enable them to form a fair, accurate and truthful estimate of the mineral resources of Canada. No fairer way could be conceived of drawing attention to these than by giving an opportunity to see what is being done and furnishing all existing information. Thanks were due to Dr. Miller, Mortimer Lamb and Stevenson Brown, and to the railways for the kindnesses shown.

Responding to a request which had been made by Mr. Lami for a brief expression of opinion, after seeing the mines of Canada, Mr. Frecheville said: "?Speaking broadly, we have come through a narrow belt, some four thousand miles in length from Sydney to Victoria, and have seen successful mining enterprises springing up. Away up northward is a country about which little is known from a mineral point of view. I am making a pretty moderate forecast when I say that it is altogether probable that mineral discoveries will continue to be pushed further and further north. On the showing we have we are amply justified in looking forward to the development of the mineral resources of Canada in a spirit of the most cheerful optimism." (Cheers.)

Addresses Given.

W. J. Sutton, president of the Ucluelet Mercantile Company, Ltd., gave an interesting description of the geology and mineralogy of Vancouver island and pointed out on a large map the chief mining centres.

President Hodges read a paper on the importance of the low-grade Boundary ores in the copper production of Canada. He gave analysis of the ore and told of the methods of smelting.

William Frecheville, discussing this paper, referred appreciatively to the simplicity and celerity of the smelting process.

J. Obalski, provincial superintendent of mines of Quebec, remarked that the results achieved at Granby were not so much due to low-grade ores as to high-grade brains.

Trewethy James considered that the time was not far distant when low-grade ores would be profitably treated at the Howe Sound deposits.

Eugene Coste, Toronto, inquired as to the cost of coke here for smelting.

Mr. Sutton said it could probably be obtained in large quantities for from $5 to $6.

Mr. Coste asked why coal here was $7.50 a ton and coke cheaper, a problem which was rather a poser.

Herbert Carmichael, of the provincial department of mines, drew attention to the value of British Columbia's great inland waterways as a factor which would bring about smelting on the island and the west coast of the mainland. This and fairly cheap coke made a bright future for local smelting. Mineral prospects generally he described as looking brighter to-day than for five or six years.

A paper by A. L. Burdoe, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, on the cost of mining and smelting in the far north, will be published in the transactions.

John Ashworth, president of the Manchester Geological Society, read a paper on the problem of coal dust which had been prepared by his brother James and himself. They came to the opinion that not more than one per cent. of fire damp was permissible, that the weight of shots where explosives were used should be limited, and that water saturation of the air was ineffective to prevent or lessen the force of explosives.

On motion of Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Coste, votes of thanks were passed to all who have shown courtesies to the institute, to the president and secretary of the western branch, and to those who contributed papers.

This afternoon the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir are holding a garden party at Government House in honor of the visitors.

The exhibition directors, through Mayor Hall, have given the mining men the freedom of the fair.

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REALTY AGENT DROWNED.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—John McQuarrie, real estate agent, was found drowned this morning at the Royal City Mill, at the foot of Carrall street.

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LEWIS HALL,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1908.

Art Classes

MR. B. EVANS has studied in the Slade School, London University, and afterwards in Amsterdam and Paris, and has several years experience as a Portrait Painter in London, England. Exhibitor in the New English Art Club. He has given some private lessons in Painting during the summer, and wishes to form an indoor class or classes for both Drawing and Painting in the winter months, or would like to hear from anyone who might join such a class. The terms will be moderate.

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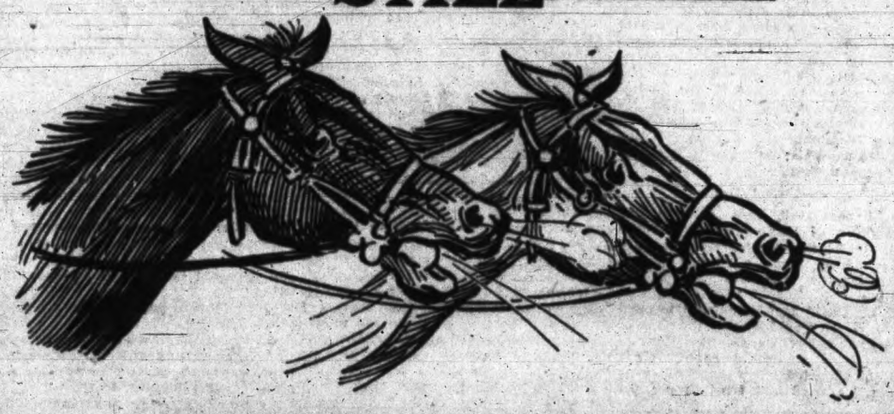

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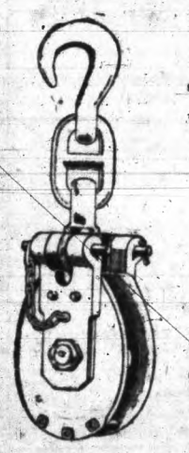

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A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place last evening at St. John's church, when Miss Winifred Lugrin was united in marriage with Mr. J. McDonald Fahey, of Toronto, the Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, officiating, and the choir rendering a full choral service. The wedding march was played by Mr. Burnett, the organist of St. John's, and shortly after five o'clock the bride entered leaning on her father's arm. She was preceded up the aisle by the clergymen and choir, the ushers, her three sisters, who acted as bridesmaids, and three pretty little flower girls in white frocks and rose-wreathed hats, carrying baskets of pink roses.

The bride looked very charming in a beautiful directoire gown of white duchesse satin entrain, made with square-cut yoke with sleeves and guimpes of net, and bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of cream bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her sisters, who attended her, were a bevy of fair maids in pretty pink and white gowns and hats, carrying bouquets of pink sweet peas and roses. Mr. John Merritt, of Vancouver, supported the groom.

The church was prettily decorated in white sweet peas and asters intertwined with ivy, the ceremony taking place beneath a bell of white asters.

The bride's mother wore a rich blue satin gown with Oriental trimming and net underblouse, white and blue hat, and Mrs. Shaw, her sister, wore a most becoming princess gown of pale blue silk with white trimmings, velvet girdle and directoire hat of grey felt with black wings. A very handsome and much admired toilet of brown corduroy with white and gold hat, was worn by Mrs. Mitchell.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on the Gorge road.

Among the invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Milne, Miss Robbick, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Spencer and the Misses Spencer, the Misses Barnard, Mrs. and Miss Earl, Mrs. Fell, Miss Kesit, Mrs. Harvey Pooley, Miss Devereau, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Blackwood, and the Misses Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. McKilligan, the Misses Redfern, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Heisterman, Miss Sweet, Miss Bonter, Mr. Frank Armstrong.

The ushers were Messrs. Barton, Kerr and Futcher.

BANQUET GIVEN BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Pleasant Time Spent at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a most successful banquet last evening in the lecture room, when they were "At Home" to all the younger members and adherents of that popular church, and to many of the older ones as well. Immediately after the banquet had been served a toast list and musical programme were carried out most successfully, a novel feature being that most of the toasts were proposed by the young ladies and responded to most humorously by the gentlemen. Col. F. B. Gregory, in particular, in responding to the toast of the Ladies as proposed by W. Allan, gave a number of reasons—all of them good ones—as to why he has remained so long a bachelor; and Mr. Albert Starr, in responding to the toast to "Absent Friends" as proposed by Miss Emily J. Taylor, gave several humorous incidents as to when he had most regretted an absent friend, one of them being when the friend had borrowed a five. The Young People's Society is in a most flourishing condition and is doing good work as well as constantly adding to its membership roll.

The toast list included the following: "The King," proposed by John S. White and duly honored; "Our Pastor and Church," proposed by Miss Mabel Cameron and responded to by Rev. W. L. Clay and Malcolm Crawford; "Canada, Our Country," proposed by Miss Lilian Mowat and responded to by J. B. Clearihue; "The Ladies," proposed by William Allan and responded to by Col. F. B. Gregory; "Our Guests," proposed by Miss Kate I. Pottinger and responded to by Capt. D. McIntosh; "Our Country and Its Future," proposed by Miss Edith Gas and responded to by George S. Brown; "Absent Friends," proposed by Miss E. J. Taylor and responded to by A. E. Starr. Musical and literary numbers were contributed by Miss Alice Muriset, Miss Elford, Miss Mowat and Mr. Mortimer.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Forty-nine Passengers Sustain Injuries in Nebraska Wreck.

Weeping Water, Neb., Sept. 22.—In a head-on collision last night in the yards at this place, between a Missouri Pacific passenger train and a freight, 38 passengers and three trainmen were injured. The engineer of the passenger train sounding a hill was unable to check his train before the crash came.

Of the 49 passengers, few escaped injury of some kind, but only a few were severely hurt. Many of the passengers were Methodist preachers on the way to Lincoln from the Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference, which concluded its work yesterday at Auburn.

VICTORIAN WEDDED.

Mr. James De Wolfe Fraser Marries California Girl at Nanaimo.

(Special Correspondence).

Nanaimo, Sept. 22.—The marriage took place on Saturday night at St. Paul's church, Rev. James Simmonds officiating, of Mr. James De Wolfe Fraser, of Victoria, and Miss Marguerite Athalie Perrier, of Pacific Grove, Cal. The wedding was a very quiet affair, the young couple arriving here to have the services performed by Mr. Simmonds, who is a brother-in-law of the groom. They will reside in Victoria.

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THE FAIR.

The finest all-round exhibition ever held upon Vancouver Island, some competent authorities say in British Columbia, was formally opened to the public to-day. The new buildings are a credit to the city, to their designers and to the management. They are handsome in conception and commodious in their appointments. Every inch of available space has been taken by exhibitors, and many intending to display their wares and their products have been unable to secure accommodation. It only remains now for the weather and the public to be in appreciable humor to make the show a splendid success. In order to assist in bringing about this desirable consummation the city council has declared that to-morrow shall be a public holiday. It will be Citizens' Day, and it is to be hoped all the institutions and establishments in Victoria will do what lies in their power to hold up the hands of the board and the management in obtaining this patriotic end. It was thought at first that a half holiday would have been sufficient for this purpose; but on second thoughts it was deemed best to give the whole of the day over to the public. Lack of time cannot therefore be pleaded as an excuse for failure to attend the exhibition.

We sincerly hope citizens will bear these facts in mind, consider that the fair is not a mere creature of the management, but a civic institution deserving of public support. The display of animals alone will more than repay several visits to the grounds, while the other features are reported to be the best ever secured for an exhibition in the city of Victoria. Remember that to-morrow will be Citizens' Day, and that every resident of the city and neighborhood should be equally interested with the management in cooperating to make the annual fete a magnificent success.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

There was an atmosphere of confidence and enthusiasm in the large concourse of electors who assembled in Institute Hall last evening for the purpose of nominating the Liberal candidate that boded well for a record majority for the Minister of Inland Revenue on the evening of the 26th of October. All the progressive elements in the city are united and pledged to use every legitimate and honorable means to bring the vote out, and that means that the opponents of the Liberal government will receive a lasting and satisfying demonstration of the strength of Liberalism in this most westerly city of the most westerly province of the great Dominion of Canada.

Just a very few of the points made by the speakers of the evening call for comment at the present time. They will be considered more fully as the campaign progresses and the electors realise the importance of the issues as between the two political parties. Dr. Earnest Hall, in nominating the Minister as the candidate of the Liberal party, dealt with the principles of that party from the point of view of the progressive elements in it. He acknowledged the debt due the Laurier government for the advanced legislation it had brought down and incorporated upon the statute books of the country. He confessed that in the light of experience the administration had moved forward as rapidly as the circumstances of the case and the sentiments of the majority would permit. Under our system of government great reforms cannot be accomplished by revolution. But the ends in view can be attained by evolution, just as Nature accomplishes her most wondrous works, gradually, peacefully and systematically.

The Minister of Inland Revenue discussed the general policy of the government, with special reference to the effects of that policy upon British Columbia and the West. He expressed his willingness to meet the opposition upon any line of criticism it might elect to adopt—alleged scandals, extravagance in expenditures, railway construction, reduction for increases in taxation, or treatment of British Columbia. For the present we shall content ourselves with a short reference to two points in his address. The opposition claimed that the wonderful prosperity of Canada during the past dozen years was not due to the policy of the government, it was simply a Providential occurrence with which the government had nothing to do any more than it had to do with the arrival and departure of the seasons. But in the affairs of nations Providence works, as a general thing, through human agencies. In the case of Canada it must have carried on its operations, in some degree at least, through the chosen agents of the people. For example, the tremendous increase of the wealth of Canada as shown by returns which cannot be successfully attacked, is one of the modern miracles. Immigration figures for one year compared with figures for a corresponding year indicate one of the sources of the country's increasing wealth. In the year 1896, the last year of Conservative rule, about twenty thousand people all told came into Canada to make their homes. In the last year for which figures are available the immigration was in excess of a quarter of a million. Fifty thousand of these strangers came from the United States to settle in the Northwest. They brought with them in cash and in value as settlers' effects more than fifty millions of dollars. That furnishes a partial explanation of Canada's gratifying increase in material wealth. Mr. Templeman also showed, taking the case of the Crow's Nest Railway as an example, what the government had done for the development of British Columbia. The C. P. R. received a very large bonus as an inducement to build that road. The company asked and received eleven thousand dollars a mile for the work. Did the result justify the expenditure? Southern British Columbia was commercially and industrially dead previous to the opening up of that region by a railway. Mines were not worked because they had not facilities for transporting their ores to market. Smelters were non-existent because they had neither ores upon which to work nor fuel to burn in treating the ores. Now the whole country is completely transformed. The finest coal in Western America is produced from the mines of Fernie and neighborhood. This is being used to drive the locomotives of American railway lines and to convert the great ore bodies of the Boundary Country and the rich St. Eugne mine, and numbers of other mines, into commercial commodities. The whole country is a hive of industry—and it is as yet merely in the initial stages of its development. Thousands of men are busily engaged in industries to one so engaged previous to the construction of this line. He e we have another secret having a direct bearing upon the progress of Canada and the uninterrupted prosperity of British Columbia under the Liberal regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Nor are the foregoing the only features of interest in connection with the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway. Mr. Oliver, the member for Delta in the provincial legislature, pointed out in his speech that as a result of the development of Southern British Columbia the provincial treasury is in receipt annually of between seventy and one hundred thousand dollars from the mineral tax alone. That shows one phase of the better terms controversy which has entirely escaped the notice of the queralous group of politicians who hope to profit by stirring up strife betwene the Dominion and the province.

Such a tremendous work of development having been accomplished by the construction of a short branch mine of railway through Southern British Columbia, it may be a matter of interesting, and not altogether unprofitable, speculation to consider what is likely to follow the construction of a trunk line having its termini upon the Atlantic and the Pacific through Central British Columbia. It is conceded upon all hands that the territory to be traversed is vastly richer in natural resources than the region through the C. P. R. main line passes. Consequently there is sound reason for the popular belief that the people of British Columbia are just about to come into their inheritance.

"THAT MAN'S STRAIGHT!"

The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Niagara Falls, opening the campaign in the so-called Tory province of Ontario, is the chief topic of newspaper discussion in the East. All authorities, friendly or hostile, are agreed that the discourse of Sir Wilfrid was one of the masterpieces of his career. The Premier was in splendid health, keenly but amiably aggressive, making his points as deftly as of old, apt in his illustrations, and arousing enthusiasm beyond parallel in the history of political campaigning in Canada. Discussing the miracle of the Liberal leader's hold upon the multitude, the Toronto Star says in reality it was the marvellous magnetic influence of the man, the sense of almost-contact which his words carried to the listeners on the very edge of the crowd, in short, the larger handshake, which kept the listeners on the very edges of the multitude tense, enthralled, drinking in the personality of the man whose words they could not hear. For they were listeners but not hearers. With a stiff breeze blowing, with the Falls within hearing, and indeed within sight, with cars passing on the highway not far off, the speakers reached with their words no larger an audience than could have been gathered in a good-sized hall. It was purely a tribute to the wonderful personality of Sir Wilfrid that men and women turned their backs upon one of the seven wonders of the world to see him, and kept them turned.

The Star concludes that the secret of Laurier's hold is all summed up in the spontaneous expression of one loyal old patriot who watched the magnetic figure of the speaker, "Say, boys," the man said, "I think that man's straight," and he meant straight in something more than public life. There were several clever historical references in the speech of the Premier, but the following must have made a tremendous hit with the audience, as it will in all Canada, proving as it does the absolute supremacy of the man in the sphere of politics in this or almost any country.

"Charles II. was King of England, and he was not a very good man in some things, like myself—(laughter)—because, gentlemen, I read the daily press of the Conservative party, and I have read it every day for thirty years. I have read the Daily Mail every day, and I will be candid, and I suppose that it will be accounted to me for my sins some time or other. (Laughter.) I cannot believe myself to be as bad as that, and I apply the story of Charles II. in this way: Charles II. had some good points, and I may say that perhaps I have some good points also. Charles II. had no children, and that perhaps is another point of comparison, and his brother was heir, who became James II., and who had not the good points that Charles had. One day he told his brother that bad news had come to him, that he had received notice that there was a plot to assassinate the King. Charles simply tapped his brother on the shoulder and said: 'They will never kill me to make you King.' (Laughter.) I have this to say: that there is not an old Liberal who will take power away from me and my friends, George P. Graham and Rodolphe Lemieux, to give it into the hands of Mr. Borden or Mr. Foster." (Cheers.)

CANADA'S MISSION.

The champagne "crop" of France is reported to be very close to an absolute failure this year. This is dismal news indeed for the newspaper men of Canada, whose principal beverage is the sparkling product of the valleys of the French republic. If the public notices an unwonted flatness in the editorial utterances of some of our esteemed Conservative contemporaries, it must not be attributed to the defeat of Mr. Borden and his forces on October 26, but to its true cause, the failure of the wine harvest. As for the common people, there is some comfort for them in the announcement that at least one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat of the first quality will be thrashed in practically two of the provinces of Canada during the present season, probably nine-tenths of which quantity will be available for export and will bring high prices. In addition to this record yield of the staff of life, millions of bushels of fall wheat, of oats, of barley and millions of dollars' worth of other farm products, must be added to the sum total of the year's operations. So that Canada will do her share in feeding a hungry world, even though a burning thirst shall be the portion of a considerable part of the said world as a consequence of the misfortune of the French grape growers. Furthermore, there does not appear to be any particular reason for disquietude even if it be true that Russia is losing her fertility owing to the crude methods of her agriculturists, or that the United States is rapidly approaching the stage at which she will be unable to feed herself. Mr. James J. Hill, who is a shrewd observer and has special opportunities of observation, says his country is quite near that point now. But our neighbors need not be afraid. Canada will see that they shall not lack any good thing—provided they can pay the price—a matter about which there need be little doubt, for they are the wealthiest people in the world. Perhaps it would be to the general advantage if the wealth were more evenly distributed, but that peculiar development of democratic institutions and the cause of the development do not directly concern us. The half has not yet been told of what Canada can do for the benefit of the congested nations of this and other lands. We have just begun to "find ourselves." Who knows but the rich valleys of British Columbia may yet produce unlimited "crops" of champagne. Who shall say that Canada may not in the future produce most of the luxuries, as she now produces in abundance all the necessaries, of life?

Victoria does not look as if she were en fete. Let every citizen who can possibly do so "hang his banners upon the outer walls." This is a festive occasion. Let the city put on an appearance of festivity. Why should it not be for one week in the year dressed in gala attire?

HORSE SHOW TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

GREAT ATTRACTION AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Animals to Enter Ring at Eight o'Clock Sharp This Evening.

The first Victoria horse show will open to-night at 8 o'clock at the fair grounds in the new horse ring, situated at the back of the racetrack grandstand. The success of the new innovation which, it is said publicly among breeders and horsemen, has come to stay, is assured beyond doubt. The members of the Vancouver Hunt Club, the local horsemen and the judges of horses from other parts of the continent and England have all spoken highly of the arrangements for the showing of horses in action and for the seating and accommodation of patrons who are lovers of horse flesh will be on hand each night this week to see the magnificent animals as they are put through their places in the pink of condition beribboned and strapped and harnessed. The local horse ring is all that the show desires, is as good as anything of its kind in Canada and has had extensive praise meted out to it by all who have been to the fair grounds and taken a view of the splendid arrangements that have been provided.

For the initial programme to-night there are a dozen events which are all well filled entries to the number of ten in one class leading the way. The city band will dispense a musical programme to-night.

The first event will be commenced at 8 o'clock sharp, and exhibitors who are not on time at that hour will be disqualified. Some of the finest horse flesh in Canada will be seen in the ring to-night, and all classes of horses, from ponys to draught horses, will be on view at different times. The fourth event comprises the ladies' jumpers, in which there are five entries. The list of events for to-night are as follows:

8.00—Two four-horse teams, heavy draught.
8.15—Ten track stallions, trotters or pacers.
8.35—Four pair draught horses, over 1,600 lbs.
8.45—Five ladies' hunters (six jumps).
9.00—Ten horses in heavy harness (high steppers).
9.20—Four grocers' delivery horses.
9.30—Eight saddle horses.
9.45—Two horses in heavy harness, 15.2 and over.
9.55—Pony gig tandem.
10.00—One high school horse.
10.10—Two pairs trotting horses.
10.30—Seven hunters (six jumps).

NEW WALKEM TRIAL OPENS IN VANCOUVER

Miss Blanche Bond Reiterates Testimony Given at Last Trial.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The Walkem case developed no sensational features this morning. Miss Bond is physically in much better shape than at the time of the previous trial. She broke down once and sobbed violently but soon regained her composure. Her testimony was a reiteration of that related at the last trial. The only new feature was a statement that she had broken off her engagement with a young man named Frank Bigelow at the suggestion of Mr. Walkem.

ARSENIC CAUSES DEATH.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 22.—Miss Rose Doyle, 38 years old, is dead from arsenic poisoning taken in mistake for common salts.

TYEE SMELTER WORKING.

(Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, Sept. 22.—After months of idleness the smelter resumed operations yesterday. It is expected that there are months of steady work ahead. There is a large amount of ore on hand and the company is using every endeavor to secure a steady supply.

DOWIE'S FATHER DEAD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 22.—John Murray Dowie, aged 83, father of John Alexander Dowie, the founder of the Zion Society, and who was repudiated by his son, died to-day at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, on White Lake, Muskegon county. He went to live with Mrs. Dowie when his son denied him and had been in declining health since.

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Special Items on Sale To-morrow

These are lines that we are offering with the view of providing special values for our out-of-town customers. All the lines mentioned are very attractive values, ones that you will appreciate and that will sustain our reputation for value-giving.

Women's Underwear, Special at 35c

An excellent quality of fleece-lined Underwear for women, both undervests and drawers. This underwear is a good weight, just the thing for wearing for cool weather, and the quality is beautifully soft.

The vests are high neck and long sleeves, and the drawers are ankle length. The price should really be 50 cents, but to-morrow's special price is 35c

$4.50 to $7.50 Silk Tapestry for $1.90

Silk Tapestry, Upholstery and Drapery Materials in a variety of rich and handsome art patterns and colorings, suitable for covering parlor suites, odd chairs, couches; also for drapes. The exceptionally high quality of these tapestries and the fact that the quantity is limited makes early shopping advisable. The regular prices of these goods ranged from $4.50 to $7.50.

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Childrens' Umbrellas, Special 50c

This line of Umbrellas is very specially priced. They are very strong and serviceable, a good fast black covering on a splendid frame, and a good assortment of sensible and sightly handles. It is not often that you can buy an Umbrella for this special price. To-morrow 50c

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Women's Sateen Underskirts, not the ordinary skimpy kind that are made to sell at special sales, but a full skirt. Just the kind that every woman wants, and at a very low price when the excellent quality and making are considered. This is a detailed description of this line:

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Men's $1.50 Wool Underwear, $1.00

This is an exceptionally good special, this underwear being an excellent quality of iron frame, all wool underwear. The color is light blue, the material all pure wool. The shirts are double breasted and have double elbows.

The drawers have double seats and double knees, the weight is extra heavy, good for any kind of weather and for people that have to wear extra heavy under-garments. The price ordinarily would be $1.50 per garment. To-morrow's special price is, per garment $1.00

Fair Week Sale of Women's Costumes

These costumes we were able to buy considerably under the regular price, that is the reason why we are able to offer you new costumes at prices that are usually asked at the end of the season. These garments are strictly up-to-the-minute styles and are made by one of the best garment makers in Canada, a make that you know well and have probably worn. Descriptions of some of the styles:

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in all wool fancy striped tweeds. Single breasted, 4-button cutaway coat 32 inches long, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, eleven-gored skirt finished with bias fold. Regular price $27.50. Fair week price $18.75

WOMEN'S COSTUME, chiffon finished Venetian, in blue, brown, black and green, double breasted with pockets, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs with braid finish. Coat 34 inches long, skirt twelve gores and finished with wide bias fold. Regular price $30. Fair week price $18.75

COSTUMES that would sell at $25 and $30. Fair week Price $18.75

WOMEN'S COSTUME, single breasted with semi-fitting back, stitched collars and cuffs inlaid with silk braid trimming over shoulders and fancy design on front and sleeve. Skirt fifteen gored with double pleat in front and back and braid trimmed. Colors black and navy. Reg. $37.50. Fair week price $25

WOMEN'S COSTUME, coat 36 inches long, semi-fitting back with long-waisted effect and button trimmed, single-breasted with fancy Persian vest finished with trimmings of fancy braid and ornaments, skirt fifteen gored with braid trimmings. Regular $37.50. Fair week price $25

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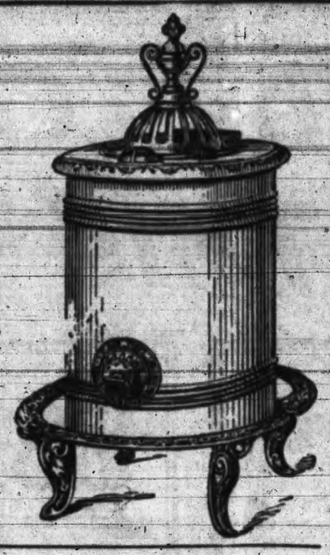

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Hon. William Templeman has received an acknowledgement from Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle, relative to the Dominion government deciding to exhibit there. He expresses thanks for the assurance that Canada is to take part in it. The information that the Dominion is to participate "is cordially appreciated," he says.

"In accordance with your request," says the letter, "full information in regard to the exposition and the space available for Canada has been transmitted to Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture."

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—The members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will meet in the city hall to-morrow, September 23rd, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Three building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector. Robert Tait secured one and will erect a dwelling on Oswego street to cost $1,700; M. H. Doble secured another for a dwelling on Duchess street to cost $1,800. James Townsley also secured one for the erection of a dwelling on North Park street to cost $1,500.

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—The Assembly Rink is open. If you can't skate come up in the morning or afternoon session, and let us show you how.

—See the magnificent painting by T. Mower Martin, of Toronto, on front board of the Mason & Risch piano at the exhibition.

—Yesterday being the festival of St. Matthew the communion service was celebrated at 8 a. m. at Christ church cathedral.

—Owing to the fact that the fuses of the electric light burnt out when the ground wire was working the United Wireless Company has been obliged to remove their station from the Driard hotel in this city.

—The best Canadian Grand piano ever brought to the Pacific coast may be seen at the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company's exhibit—Victoria Fair. This instrument will demonstrate to Victoria people that it is folly to import Grand Pianos from the United States or Germany.

—The following members of the High school cadet corps have recently received promotion: Captain, Leroy L. Hartman; 1st lieutenant, Arthur B. Boggs; 2nd lieutenant, R. Wellwood. No. 1 section—Co. Sergt. Major Swain, Corp. Dowler, L. C. McCallum. No. 2 section—Sergt. Lawson, Corp. H. Paul, L. C. Wescott. No. 3 section—Sergt. Shopland, Corp. W. Brown, L. C. Colvin. No. 4 section—Sergt. McNaughton, Corp. W. Johnston, L. C. Hanna.

—The Laymen's Missionary movement will be inaugurated at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, when three delegates from each of the churches of the city will foregather under the presidency of Capt. D. McIntosh. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the foreign board of Presbyterian missions, and J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, will both be on hand and will assist in the work of organizing. Preliminary arrangements will be made to finance the movement and other business will be considered in preparation for the meetings to be held October 8th to 11th.

—One of the most recent additions to the ranks of Victoria's prominent artists is B. Evans, a recent arrival from England. Mr. Evans has studied in the Slade school, London university, and afterwards in Amsterdam and Paris and has several years experience as a portrait painter in London, England, and during the time of his residence in the metropolis was an exhibitor in the New English Art Club. During the past summer he has given some private lessons and now with the approach of winter wishes to form indoor classes in both drawing and painting. Some of Mr. Evans' paintings are now on exhibition at T. N. Hibbens' shop on Government street.

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—At a meeting of the retail grocery men held last night it was decided in compliance with the mayor's request to close their stores at 12 o'clock sharp to-morrow so as to give all interested an opportunity to attend the fair.

—Between the main hall and the machinery hall at the provincial exhibition the ladies of the First Congregational church have erected a booth in which they will, commencing to-morrow morning, serve refreshments to visitors.

—Examinations of candidates for licenses to practice in British Columbia under the B.C. Veterinary Surgeons act will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) in the parliament buildings. Drs. Hamilton, Victoria; Gibbons, of Vancouver, and A. Knight, secretary registrar of the board, Victoria, constitute the examining board. About six or eight candidates are taking their examination. This is the second examination, the first having been had last spring. Most of the candidates are graduates of eastern colleges who are seeking admission to practice in British Columbia.

—In connection with the formation of the Victoria Civilian Rifle association, which will be organized some evening this week, Sergt. McDougal of the Fifth Regiment has made an offer which will be of great value to the association. He offers to give the members the advantage of any instructions he can give if they will fix an evening on which they will gather at the drill hall. Sergt. McDougal is an experienced shot and the result of his long years of practice should be of inestimable advantage to the members.

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Election of Officers, and Stringent Rules to Govern Players.

With a view to avoiding any repetition of the dispute of last year in the Rugby field this season the delegates to the meeting of the British Columbia Rugby union held at Nanaimo have introduced the most stringent rules for the future guidance of referees which will give them absolute powers over the game under their control and which if manfully carried out by the referees and the players will tend to the playing of the game free from disturbance. The rule adopted by the union is to the effect that the referee be empowered to enforce the regulations to the hilt, that the slightest infraction be met with the most severe punishment, and that, in the event of an uprising of an entire team backed by the spectators, the referee be given the right to decide the issue of the contest in accordance with his judgment before calling it off.

The delegates present considered that the measure would be as fair to one side as to the other and would tend to keep down roughness and ragging and passed the motion.

Other business of importance to the present season transacted was the election of officers for this year, which resulted as follows:

President, J. E. Miller, of Victoria; vice-presidents, Col. Worsnop (Vancouver), George Jay (Victoria), and W. Edmunds (Nanaimo); secretary-treasurer, J. McKinnell (Nanaimo).

A new innovation in the union rules and one similar to that adopted by the soccer men, is the registering of players, which as the result of the meeting will now take place and the secretaries of all clubs will send the names of their registered players to the secretary of Nanaimo. The object of the new move which was introduced by the Vancouver delegate is that a scrutiny of players can take place before the matches so that if there are any that have been previously ruled off the opposing team can take such steps as they think fit in the matter. The Vancouver-Nanaimo discussion of last year was again brought up but except that the new powers given referees were passed upon the matter remained as before and will now be buried for all time. Those present at the meeting were: W. H. Spaulding and W. H. P. Sweeney, representing Victoria; R. Woodward and Al Bull, from Vancouver; and J. Swanson and C. Killeen, of Nanaimo.

LOCAL MEETING.

Rugby men will get together Friday night and complete the season's programme. There is also some other business on the agenda paper for transaction. In connection among which is the selection of a name for the local club which has heretofore been known as Victoria. It is understood that the city name will be used for the combination team which will play in union contests for the McKechnie and Keith cups.

BRITISHERS VS. VANCOUVER.

Saturday at Vancouver the Vancouver Rugby team will play a match against the British Rugby team which arrived in port this morning on the Marama. There is great enthusiasm among the Terminal city men over the game. The B. C. fifteen are in good form and any advantage they can score over the Britishers will be gained through the fact that the visitors are just off the boat and somewhat off color. They have, however, four days to limber up and having this in mind the Vancouver people are betting on the result from the standpoint of how many goals the visitors will get against them. Although the Vancouver men do not look to win the game they are nevertheless out to do as much damage to the other sides score as possible.

STRONG TEAM NAMED TO PLAY LADYSMITH

Practice at Beacon Hill Every Night at Six o'Clock.

The delegates of the Victoria District Association Football league last night met at Victoria West hall and selected the following team to represent Victoria against Ladysmith next Saturday:

Goal, Peden (Bays). Backs, Clarkson (Esq.), J. Johnston (Bays). Halves, Petticrew (Victoria West), O'Connor (Esq.), Collier (Esq.). Forwards, Buxton (Garrison) and Brightman (Bays), left; centre, Plimley (Esq.); Sherrett (Esq.) and O'Kell (Victoria West), rights.

Lineman, Locksley, Referee, Bradshaw, of Nanaimo.

The game will be played at the Royal Athletic ground and will commence at 2:45 p. m. The chosen men to represent Victoria are requested to get out to practice as often as possible this week for which purpose Secretary Locksley announces that there will be a ball at Beacon Hill park each night at 6 o'clock. The league officials decided last night to issue tickets of admission price 25 cents. These will be on sale to-morrow and through the week and will admit to the grandstand.

CRICKET.

GAME IN EASTERN CANADA.

A prominent cricketer in Montreal said a few days ago: "When the Quaker City cricketers were in Toronto this summer they agreed with the suggestion that the present international match, which is merely Philadelphia against a badly picked team of Canadians, should be abandoned and instead the Quakers play two matches annually, one against Quebec and the other against Ontario. These teams playing their return games on alternate years in Philadelphia.

"It is considered that Ontario or Quebec would show better form than a nondescript aggregation like the eleven that has just suffered a most disastrous defeat."

BARON'S CRAIGIE, A BEAUTIFUL CLYDESDALE AT THE FAIR.

There are probably no better exhibits in the Victoria show than the two stallions shown by Captain G. L. Watson of the Highland ranch, Cariboo. One of them is a Clydesdale that is hitherto unbeaten, and the other a hackney of the smaller type, but one of the prettiest that has been seen here for many a day. Besides this, Captain Watson has a mare and a foal that will take a lot of beating.

Baron's Craigie is a two-year-old Clydesdale stallion that both last year and this has carried everything before him. He was shown as a yearling at Winnipeg, Regina, Brandon, Calgary, and New Westminster, taking first prize at each place, thus making a clean sweep of the whole country west of the Great Lakes. Twice he won gold medals, and this year he has started in as a two-year-old by winning everything at Calgary.

Baron's Craigie is by Baron's General out of Montrave Geisha. He is a bay with white legs and was bred by A. & W. Mutch of Lumsden, Saskatoon. He is a colt as near perfect as possible on top, with fine feet and legs, and great size for his age. At two years and two months he weighed 1453 pounds.

The mare, Miss Wallace, and her foal are much alike and are a pretty sight. The mare is a black, with four white legs. She is a daughter of Baron's Pride out of Katrine II. She is beautifully put up with perfect feet and clean limbs and a good size. He colt by Baron Lee, son of Baron's Pride, shows great promise.

Captain G. L. Watson's ranch is on the Cariboo road, 96 miles from Ashcroft, where he has 16,000 acres. He is a noted breeder of Clydesdales, and Hackneys, as well as of Highland and Shorthorn cattle. It is a long distance for the captain to bring his stock. They came down to Asheroft by road and were then shipped by the C. P. R.

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—The Governing Body of Upper Canada College at their last meeting decided to spend $8,000 on additional equipment in the buildings to make every department as perfect as possible. About $3,000 will be spent on a complete set of dressing-rooms, provided with the latest improvements in shower baths in the northwest wing of the main building. In connection with this the indoor gymnasium in the second floor of that wing will be re-established and provided with a gallery running round the whole room and equipped with up-to-date apparatus. Two new class-rooms will be built opposite the present class rooms A and B. Plans for these improvements prepared by Messrs. Symons & Hae, of 15 Toronto street, were presented and approved at the meeting, and work will commence immediately. In the Preparatory school an additional classroom is to be added, together with extra house accommodation. This will be added to the southwest corner of the building, and the improvements will include a new wall court built against the outside wall. The new cricket and football field, which has just been graded, on the west side of the college adjoining the Warren cricket field, of the Preparatory school, presented last year by Mr. H. D. Warren, has also been completed and will be in use this season.

—The Hicks & Lovick Piano Company's exhibit of pianos only contains a part of the instruments brought out from Toronto and New York for the Fair. The space was limited, but the very cream of Canada's pianos are there.

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—The funeral will take place this afternoon of the late Miss Louise Miller, of Winnipeg, who died while on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, of this city. The cortege will leave Hanna's parlors at 2:30. The brother of the deceased lady, G. K. Miller, of the Moosejaw Times, is in the city for the purpose of attending the funeral.

—The remains of the late John Dobbin were yesterday forwarded to Chesley, Ontario, for interment. At three o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday a memorial service was held by Rev. T. E. Hollings, many friends of the bereaved family being present. Mrs. Elliott, sister of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

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Duncans, B. C., 19th Sept., 1908.

To the Shareholders of the Portland Canal Mining & Dev. Co., Ltd.:

In order to carry out a scheme for reorganization it was unanimously resolved, at the Second Annual General Meeting of the Company, held at Duncans, B. C., on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, which was well attended and a large proportion of the stock was represented, that the Company dispose of all its assets and properties to a Company known as the Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited, capitalized at $1,000,000.00 (one million dollars), divided into four million shares of a par value of 25c. each, for the price of $500,000, payable by the issuance and delivery of two million shares of a par value of 25c. each, fully paid up and non-assessable, in the Share Capital of the said Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited. Shares to be allotted pro rata equalling 5 1-7 shares to one.

And it is now requested that all certificates be endorsed on back and surrendered to the Bank of British North America, Duncans, B. C., promptly, and new certificates will be issued in due course. Two million shares will constitute a treasury fund from the sale of a portion of which it is expected that ample capital will be obtained to carry out the recommendations contained in Mr. Elsendorf's report.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. F. MILLER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the property owners on Government street (Carr street), between Toronto and Niagara streets, will be held in my studio on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, at 8 p. m., to receive report of the committee appointed to make a proposal to the Municipal Council in regard to widening and improving the street, and to take such action as is deemed expedient. A full attendance is requested.

SKENE LOWE.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Vancouver, 4; Butte, 2.

This Week's Games.

Spokane vs. Tacoma, at Tacoma.
Butte vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.
Aberdeen vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	77	56	.579
Aberdeen	68	62	.523
Tacoma	65	61	.520
Spokane	68	66	.507
Butte	56	66	.459
Seattle	58	82	.411

—The carriage builders and blacksmiths will close their shops all day Thursday in order to attend the fair.

—In the provincial police court this morning J. Perich, a stable boy, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay on a charge of violating the law with respect to gambling on public conveyances. Perich, who came to the city from the mainland on Sunday night, was arrested by Provincial Officer A. H. C. Phipps, who was coming down to the city from Rivers Inlet. Perich was handling dice with a band of other stable boys, and was giving trouble to the passengers conducting a crap game. When searched the constable found red dice on him, which, he said, must have made it impossible for him to lose.

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apart for that purpose being taken up by exhibits, many of which testify to the agricultural and manufacturing progress of this part of the province.

"A new feature this year is the horse show which I am sure will be very popular and receive a large amount of patronage, I think, sir, every credit is due to those responsible for carrying out the arrangements for this year's fair, and I sincerely hope you will enjoy the gratifying display which you have the honor of beholding.

"I, now, Mr. President have the honor and the pleasure of declaring open the Victoria Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition of 1908."

His Honor then made a tour of the various buildings and inspected the horse and cattle exhibits before departing from the grounds.

HOLIDAY TO-MORROW.

The Mayor and councillors request that all citizens and store-keepers recognize to-morrow (Wednesday), as a holiday, it being the occasion of Citizens' Day at the exhibition. All stores are requested to close.

To-morrow's Races.

The horse races will commence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for which entries closed this morning as follows:

Gentlemen's driving race for the silver trophy cup, valued at $50, and a purse of $100.

The entries for this race up till noon to-day were as follows:

Sampson, owned by Steele, of Vancouver.

Mona, owned by Stewart, of Vancouver.

Victoria Girl, owned by Humber, of Victoria.

Minnie, owned by Thompson, of Victoria.

Shelah, owned by Johnston, of Victoria.

Pedro, owned by Rennie & Taylor, of Victoria.

The Flash purse, ⅞-mile dash, $150—Maxim, Gorky, Em and Em, Blondy, Bye Bye II., La Taranta, A Muskiday, Gipsy King, Agnola, Rippin, Mitlakatta.

Ladies' purse, ⅝-mile, $150—Maid of Gotham, Talarand, Raretan, Bonaventure, Bonheur, E. C. Runte, Nappa, John H. Mohr, Santo Gitano.

Visitors' purse, ½-mile, $100—Mox, Belle of Portland, Marrianna, Dainty, Morsel, E. C. Runte.

Three-quarter-mile, winner to be sold for $200, purse $100—Lithowan, Jack Adams, Maxim Vrky, Ballanade, Colonel Jos, Salable, Lady Mirthful, Elba Dalby.

Prince of Wales handicap, 1 mile, $150—Hasty Agnes, Legal Form, Mox, Blondy, O. M. Sallie, La Taranta, Monvina, Dalby, Col. Jewell, Ropper and Agnolia.

The Judging.

The judging in the breeding classes for Clydesdale commenced this morning, George W. Gray, of Newcastle, Ont., being the judge. His first award was made in the stallion classes in which there were five entries. The winner was found in a splendid animal which did not distance his competitors by a great margin. The order of the judging was:

1. Satrap, br. s., 5 years, exhibited by F. Maitland Dougall, Corfield, B. C.
2. Dean Swift, dk. b. s., 5 years, Pemberton stock farm.
3. Shipmate, br. s., 4 years, George Sangster, Sidney, B. C.

There were two other exhibits in this class, Gilt Edge and Royal Diamond Jubilee.

Live Stock.

There is a very fine exhibit of cattle at the show this year. Every line is well represented, the competition in the Jerseys being exceptionally keen. Among these are many very fine animals, such as would win prizes in any of the Old Country shows. The Shorthorns, Red Polled and Holstein breeds kept the visiting stockmen wondering this morning, and there were a number of splendid Herefords imported from the prairies. Judging of the cattle started early and continued almost without intermission throughout the morning and is still going on. A determined effort is being made to have the judging done in good time this year. There did not seem to be very much interest taken in the judging ring. This was accounted for probably by the fact that a great many people did not expect the exhibition people to be so prompt. Taken as a whole the cattle section shows a good advance over last year, both in number of entries and quality of the cattle.

The sheep and pigs look well and all the classes are pretty well filled.

A large number of Tamworth pigs make a good showing and seem to indicate that this breed can hold its own here as well as in the Old Country.

Poultry Show.

The poultry exhibit is a wonder, considering the circumstances under which it has been prepared. It was expected that the Nanaimo people would have exhibited largely, but none of the larger breeders from that city were attracted. They gave as their reason for not coming the fact that their birds were not in condition. The real fact of the matter was, however, that they did not think the prizes large enough to pay their expenses, especially when the competition was likely to prove so keen. Last year there were about 450 individual exhibits, but this year the number has been increased to something over 600. The quality of the stock, too, shows a decided improvement over last year and every class is well filled.

In pet stock there is also a big increase, both in quality and numbers. The pigeons seem to be great favorites among the younger portion of the population and rabbits and hares are there also in large numbers. There are a good many fancy varieties of all lines on show and they are attracting a good deal of attention, not only from fanciers, but also from the general public who are not particularly interested in poultry.

On every hand may be heard loud praises of the new poultry hall. There is perhaps one point which could be improved, and that is the cooping of the pet stock. In this class the exhibitors provide their own hutches and some of them are rather small and do not display the pets to the best advantage.

One noticeable feature of both pet stock and poultry is the fact that there are a number of quite new exhibitors this year, and that many of these have stock which is just as good as that of the older show men. This is a pretty good indication of the increased interest taken in poultry and pet stock throughout the district.

Women's Department.

In the women's department, artistically divided into sections by different colored bunting, is a splendid collection of fancy work in all its branches; although the ladies in charge have been so hampered by lack of space that they have had great difficulty in arranging different classes of work to the best advantage, it is the earnest hope of the ladies that by next year they may have a building entirely their own.

As one enters from the stairs, to the right is a case of very fine knitted and crocheted lace by ladies over sixty; next is a collection of post cards, all new views taken especially for the exhibition trade. In the case devoted to embroidered photo frames, one having an embroidered Union Jack draped around the opening for the picture is specially noticed. There is a very pretty collection of hand-painted screens—one of crimson roses on white satin coming in for a good deal of attention.

There is a grand display of silk embroidered sofa cushions, and it would be a difficult matter to single out any one in particular. In the photograph work are a great number of beautiful plaques, photo frames, boxes, etc., and in the larger pieces, a table having for a centre piece a well known scene from Beacon Hill park, is worthy of special mention. In the placques is some very fine colored work in Indian and Japanese heads, and in the same case is a very fine specimen of illuminated leather formed into a sofa pillow.

There is a magnificent collection of hand-made lace ranging from the cobwebby Irish Limerick to the coarser Carrichmacross, and Irish crochet. Close beside it are some very handsome pieces of Mountmellick embroidery. The corner devoted to the collections of ten pieces of fancy work by one exhibitor, is artistically draped in green and yellow, and in this department a number of very fine collections are shown.

Worthy of special mention is the excellent exhibit shown by girls under 12. There are four very prettily dressed dolls, several pieces of drawn work and embroidery, and some dainty pincushions, the needlework in every case being very neat. There are also some neat specimens of darning which show that the practical side of home training has not been neglected.

Hanging in close proximity to the girl's neatly darned hose, are samples of the same sort of work done by boys, and the contrast makes one smile. Boys are all right, but Providence surely never intended that they should do their own mending. There is also a most creditable display of fancy work, consisting of sofa cushions, silk embroidered dolleys, plain sewing, etc., by girls under 15.

Not to be overlooked are three fine specimens of wood craving, consisting of a set of book shelves, a large tray with monogram centre piece, and a smaller tray with a design of oak leaves and acorns.

But it is perhaps before the china cabinets that one lingers longest. There are only three in all, the largest being exhibited by a professional, Miss Cowper, and two smaller but very comprehensive collections by Mrs. Fullerton and Miss Finch. In Miss Cowper's collection is one particularly beautiful jardinere of Mother of Pearl and delicate wreath around outer edge. Another, hanging jardinere, has a number of cleverly painted heads interwined with sprays of flowers; in the same collection is a tankard with a design in blackberries, and a mother of pearl cup and saucer.

Mrs. Fullerton shows a very beautiful jug with violets, shading from deepest purple to palest mauve, a pretty collection of plates, a large plague of pink and yellow roses and many other things equally pretty.

Miss Finch has two very dainty jardineres, one in forget-me-nots, and the other in wild roses, a jewel box in chocolate brown, showing the cleverly painted head of a lady in a brown picture hat ornamented with mauve plumes, and a sweet face panel by masses of silvery hair, but worthy of special mention are a plague of purple grapes in very rich and effective coloring, and a large tankard in a delicate green background overlaid with dainty pink roses.

Domestic Science.

In the domestic science department one finds everything good to eat from canned fruits to many widow cakes, and ranging from exhibits shown by ladies over sixty to girls under fifteen, and certainly the exhibits by the latter are worthy of special mention; one expects elderly ladies to know how to cook, but when one sees the fluffy biscuits and fancy iced cakes, to say nothing of homemade bread fit for asking to eat, made by girls under fifteen, one must needs be proud of the coming race of young ladies in our city.

Adjoining the domestic science department is a tea room in charge of Mrs. Crane, where one can rest, and for the small sum of two bits enjoy a good cup of tea and plenty of fresh sandwiches and cake. The proceeds of this tea room are to be devoted to the building of a much needed mission hall at Oak Bay. Mrs. Richards, assisted by several others, has charge of the woman's deparement.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Educational Department at the solicitation of the local school authorities and the Fair Board has graciously permitted the closing of the schools of the city both Thursday and Friday of this week. The school exhibit is a feature of the show this year.

Recalls Past.

"I wish John Bowker, sr., were alive to see this exhibition to-day," said one of the throng who crowded the grounds yesterday, watching exhibitors placing their wares; "he certainly would be able to twit those who so strongly opposed the locating of the buildings here."

Then he went on to tell how Mr. Bowker, convinced that his property was the ideal one for the show, made a most liberal offer to the directors before the eighties and finally fenced the grounds and put up many of the stalls, and gave the board the use of the grounds for the princely sum of $300 a year. It was a risky experiment as there were no cars to the grounds, and the public regarded the new location as somewhere in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie. When the board met after the fair it was known that there would be a deficit.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Bowker, "pay your prize money and if the cash is all gone I will wait for my money for another year."

This was done, the treasury being empty when the prizes had been paid and Mr. Bowker's bill was carried over. Next year the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise were secured to open the fair and the prospects were good for a large attendance. Mr. Bowker put up a building which, until last year, was used as a bar and poolroom and when his terms were asked he stated that in view of the good prospects he wanted $600.

There was a storm of protest from the directors, who accused him of trying to "hold up" the fair, and they finally offered to let him take half the gate receipts.

So confident was Mr. Bowker of the results that he promptly accepted the proposal. "I was on the gate for him the first day," said the narrator, "and at night I went down to his house with his share of the receipts, namely $490."

After that there was no doubt of the wisdom of the selection made, for although one attempt was made to transfer it to Beacon Hill the result was so disastrous that the exhibition has ever since found its permanent home at the Willows.

Improved Grounds.

Many towns and cities date their real advancement from the day in which fire swept over them. It would appear that the same is to be true of the Victoria exhibition, for notwithstanding the apparent calamity of last fall, when all the principal buildings were destroyed, the fair this year promises to exceed anything in the history of the institution.

One of the first things which impresses the visitor is the altered appearance of the grounds. The new buildings—main pavilion, machinery hall, poultry building and horse show building—all stand well back on the high ground recently acquired, leaving the track observable from any quarter of the enclosure. There is now ample space to permit of freedom of movement for a large crowd, and when the ground has been levelled there will be no fair grounds in the West to equal the local ones in beauty.

Another feature for which the management deserve great praise is the accommodation which they have provided for a comparatively small sum. With an appropriation of only $30,000 they have greatly improved and increased the floor space available for exhibits, and in addition have hurriedly constructed a building for the horse show which the exhibitors are unanimous in declaring is a capital one for the purpose. Not only is there a fine large enclosure for the drivers, but nearly two thousand people can be accommodated on the stands and in the boxes. There was not enough money left to complete the roof with board and shingles, but this has been done with canvas, and the whole has been well lighted with arc and incandescent globes, and decorated with a multitude of flags and banners. Victoria horse show will undoubtedly be the premier event of the exhibition week.

Notwithstanding the greatly increased floor space available this year, the fair finds itself cramped for quarters. The women's work, the industrial displays and several other departments are badly limited for quarters, and if public patronage is to be guaged by the offerings this year, the board will be compelled next fall to considerably extend their boundaries.

"There are over four hundred horses in all classes this year—just about double that we ever had before," said a director this morning. And such horses! While the aristocrats are to be found perhaps in the largest numbers in the horse show buildings, the racing stables also contain many animals whose only claim to attention is not their speed, but which would rank high in an equine beauty show as well.

Frederick and Nelson's splendid four-in-hand was down town yesterday, resplendent in the trappings and equipment in which they will make their appearance in the show ring, and in which they carried off the premier honors at the Vancouver horse show last spring. They were watched by an admiring group of onlookers, and seemed sensible, by their stately stepping, of the attention they were attracting.

One gratifying feature of this year's show is the fine line of stock from the Islands of the Gulf. Mention has already been made in the Times of the splendid string of horses from James Island, but in the cattle and sheep classes there are some fine entries from other points in the archipelago—Mayne, Saturna, Salt Spring, Pender—they are all there in paddock, stall or pen. Time was when the Islands were admired only for their scenic charms. It would seem that they are about to vindicate their claims to attention in the stock line as well as for fruit growing, for which they have long held high places.

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A BY-LAW

TO RAISE $150,000 FOR MAIN SURFACE DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

Whereas a petition, under Section 63 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $150,000 for constructing main surface drains, as by the City Engineer's filed plan No. 1,400, and estimate and specification accompanying same.

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1908, was $20,013,545;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years, according to law, is $6,982.50;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of ⅛ths of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $982.50.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of ⅛ths of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Main Surface Drainage Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room No. 1 in the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that Wm. Scowcroft has been appointed returning officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., September 16th, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

RENEWING FLOOR, VICTORIA, B. C., DRILL HALL.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Renewing floor, Victoria Drill Hall," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, September 30th, proximo, for Renewing the Floor of the Victoria Drill Hall.

Specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the Offices of the Director of Engineer Services, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, and the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders must be submitted on printed forms supplied by the Department of Militia and Defence, and each tender accompanied by an accepted cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount thereof, payable to the order of the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract in accordance with the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS,
Secretary.

(H.Q. 14-15-73.)
Department of Militia and Defence,
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Amer. Car & Foundry	37¾	37	37
Do., pref.	..	..	102
Amer. Cotton Oil	33½	33½	33
Amer. Ice	..	..	24½
Amer. Loco.	45¾	44	45
Amer. Sugar	127¾	126½	127¾
Amer. Smelt.	82½	79	81½
Do., pref.	100¾	100¾	100½
Anaconda	42½	39¾	40¾
Amer. Woollen	..	..	23
Atchison	86¾	84½	85¾
Do., pref.	..	..	93½
B. & O.	95½	93	95
Do., pref.	..	..	88
B. R. T.	47¾	46	46¾
C. F. & I.	170¾	168	170¾
Central Leather	24¾	23¾	23¾
Do., pref.	94¾	93	93
C. & O.	..	..	55
C., M. & St. P.	130½	127½	129½
C. & N. W.	156	154½	154
C. & O.	39¾	38½	39½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32¾	30¾	31½
Colo. Southern	37¾	36¾	36¾
Do., 2nd pref.	57¾	57	57½
Do., 1st pref.	66¾	64	64½
Corn Products	..	..	16¾
Do., pref.	74	73	73½
D. & H.	162¾	160¾	162½
D. & R. G.	..	..	28½
Do., pref.	..	..	45
Erie	29¾	27¾	29
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	34
Do., 1st pref.	42	40¾	41¾
Illinois Central	136¾	133¾	135
Inter-Met.	10¾	10	10¾
Do., pref.	30¾	29¾	29¾
L. & N.	105½	100¾	102¾
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	128
Mexican Central Ry.	..	..	15
M., K. & T.	30	28¾	30
Do., pref.	..	..	63
Missouri Pac.	61¾	60	60¾
National Lead	79	76¾	77
Do., pref.	102	101¾	102
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	118¾	116	116
Do., pref.	146	143	145
Mackay	..	..	66
Do., pref.	..	..	67¾
Newhouse	58	54	54
Pacific Coast	..	..	64
N. Y. C.	102½	100¾	101¾
N. Y., O. & W.	39¾	38¾	39¾
Do., pref.	..	..	80½
North American	60	59¾	60
N. P.	134½	130¾	133¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	24¾	24¾	24¾
Pennsylvania Ry.	120¾	119¾	120¾
People's Gas	94	93¾	94¾
Pressed Steel Car	29¾	28¾	29
Do., pref.	..	..	92
Reading	127¾	126¾	126¾
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	85
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	87
Repub. Iron & Steel	21	20¾	20¾
Do., pref.	78	75	75½
Rock Island	17¾	17	17¾
Do., pref.	32¾	32¾	32¾
St. L. & S. F., 2nd pref.	..	..	35½
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	47
St. L. & S. W., pref.	..	..	43½
S. P.	100¾	96¾	99¾
Do., pref.	117	116	116¾
Southern Ry.	20¾	19¾	20¾
Do., pref.	50¾	50	50¾
Tennessee Copper	38	37¾	37
Texas & Pacific	22¾	22	22½
T., St. L. & W.	25¾	25	24¾
Do., pref.	..	..	54¾
U. P.	154¾	149¾	153¾
Do., pref.	85¾	85	85¾
U. S. Rubber	..	..	27¾
Do., 1st pref.	96	95	95¾
U. S. Steel Co.	42¾	41¾	42¾
Do., pref.	107¾	106¾	107¾
Wabash	..	..	11¾
Do., pref.	..	..	24
Western Union Telegraph	67	66	66
Wisconsin Central	36¾	35¾	35¾
Do., pref.	49	48	47¾
Distillers Sec.	28¾	28	28¾
Utah Copper	..	..	39¾
G. N.	127¾	125¾	127¾
Virginia Chemical	28	27¾	27¾
Do., pref.	..	..	120
Int. Paper	..	..	9
Do., pref.	..	..	55
Westinghouse	..	..	68

Total sales, 1,671,000 shares.

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	99¾	100¾	98¾	98¾
Dec.	100¾	101¾	99¼	99¾
May	102¾	103¾	102¾	102¾
July	97¾	..	..	97¾
Corn—				
Sept.	76¾	77¾	75¾	77¾
Dec.	64¾	65¾	64¼	64¾
May	64¾	64¾	63¾	64¾
July	64	64¾	63¼	63¾
Oats—				
Sept.	48¾	49¼	48	48
Dec.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
May	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
Pork—				
Sept.	..	..	..	15.85
Oct.	15.37	15.45	15.37	15.40
Jan.	16.92	16.92	16.77	16.80
May	16.80	16.80	16.75	16.75
Lard—				
Sept.	..	..	..	10.22
Oct.	10.37	10.37	10.15	....
Jan.	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.80
May	9.92	9.92	9.82	9.85
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	..	..	..	9.80
Oct.	9.90	9.92	9.80	9.80
Jan.	8.82	8.85	8.77	8.77
May	8.90	8.95	8.87	8.90

—Bishop Dontenwill of New Westminster, who left some weeks ago for Rome, has, according to information received here, been made father general of the order of Oblate Fathers. In this connection he will have to reside at Rome and vacating the bishopric in this province.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

C. P. R.'S CONCURRENCE IN RATES UNLIKELY

Vice-Pres. Bosworth's Answer to Trans-Pacific Conference Awaited.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—Although several days have now passed since the trans-Pacific rate conference ended, Vice-President G. M. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific railway, in charge of the traffic department, has failed to concur in the schedule of steamship rates fixed by the conference last week.

There are many indications that he will not agree to the rates, in which case an unpleasant situation will be created among the steamship companies on this coast. The Canadian Pacific has already agreed to the railroad rates fixed by the conference at Chicago, but there is a strong possibility of the road deciding to carry freight for nothing on the company's ships and make the profit off the railroad haul, in which case Mr. Bosworth will not agree to the steamship rates fixed last week in this city. If he does not concur, the Pacific mail out of San Francisco, controlled by the Harriman lines, will probably not charge the fixed steamship rates, but will meet those of the Canadian company. In such cases all the Pacific steamship lines operated by railroads will doubtless stand the cost of operating their vessels simply for the privilege of carrying the cargoes on their railroad cars.

The independent companies which are engaged in the steamship business solely will be sadly handicapped if this condition obtains for they cannot afford to meet the rates of the other lines with railroads back of them, and they will thus be cut off from a class of cargo on which they otherwise could compete. They will probably be able to carry tea and similar cargoes on which the railroad tariff has not been increased, but fire crackers, silks and similar articles for which the roads are charging the former through rate simply for the rail haul, will have to be abandoned by the steamship companies, who cannot afford to handle them for nothing and cannot, by adding of their profits, compete with the lines with railroads back of them.

When asked about the situation yesterday Secretary W. D. Benson, of the bureau, said: "We have heard that Vice-President Bosworth does not concur in the rates fixed here. Whether he will finally decide to adopt these rates I cannot say. We are hoping that this will be the case. Meanwhile we have sent the new rates to Hongkong for distribution throughout the Orient. It is hard to tell what the effect will be at the present time. If the railroad lines of steamships do not concur in the rates it will cut the independent steamship companies off from a certain class of freight on which railroad rates have been raised."

MARINE NOTES

The steamship Tees sailed last night for the West Coast with a fairly large list of passengers and a full cargo, including 10,000 feet of lumber for the Nootka marble quarries and 2,000 feet for Quatsino.

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A list of lights and fog signals operated by the Dominion government on the Pacific coast and corrected up to April 1st, 1908, has been received from the department of marine and fisheries.

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The Pacific coast steamship President passed Tatoosh at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and is due to dock to-night from San Francisco. She is bringing 80 tons. The steamship City of Puebla goes south to-morrow night.

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The steamship Kumeric, from the Orient, and the Den of Ruthven, from Australia and New Zealand, are both fully due here.

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The Boscowitz steamship Vadso reached Vancouver this forenoon and is expected here to-morrow morning.

—In order to economize power the B. C. Electric Company makes the announcement that until further notice power will be turned off for electric lighting for the day service. The lights will be shut off from 4 o'clock in the morning until dusk in the evening. The company's engines are again giving trouble and with a water shortage promised at Goldstream the outlook is such that the company find it necessary to curtail as much as possible the use of electricity.

MARAMA WAS AT SIDNEY ISLAND

KEPT KEEN LOOKOUT FOR AEON TO HAWAII

Capt. Gibb Thinks Manuka Will Have Difficulty Embarking Castaways.

Acting on instructions received from the officials of the Union Steamship Company at Sydney, Capt. John Gibb, of the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, which arrived here to-day from the Antipodes, kept a sharp look-out for the missing steamship Aeon, now known to be ashore at Christmas Island.

Shortly after leaving Brisbane a crow's nest was built on the foremast and look-out men were kept constantly on duty. Sydney was left on August 31st and Brisbane on Sept. 2nd. At 11 p. m. on September 7th the liner reached Suva and loaded 3,409 sacks of sugar.

From Suva the Marama went to the Phoenix group, situated approximately in long. 171 west, lat. 4 south, where it was thought the Aeon might have gone ashore. On the 12th the steamship whistled off the small settlement at Sidney Island, the most important of the lonely group, and the only white man living there came off in a boat. He reported having seen no sign of the Aeon or her people, and the Marama was at once headed on her course for Honolulu. Until the Hawaiian port was reached the look-out at the crow's nest was maintained, and the passengers, their interest having been thoroughly awakened by the knowledge that a watch was being maintained in the hope of picking up the missing steamship, found an unfailing topic for conversation.

On the 15th the Canadian-Australian liner entered Honolulu and was immediately besieged with inquiries. "Did you see anything of the Aeon," was asked by everybody who visited the ship. Among the most anxious inquirers was the business man from Sydney to whom the large shipment of gasoline engines was being sent from San Francisco. He had hoped to get them to hand, along with other shipments, totalling over 1,000 tons of freight, in time for the opening of the summer season in New South Wales.

While this gentleman was bemoaning the delay of these engines one of them was driving a ship's boat, in which it had been installed with infinite labor, from Christmas Island to Fanning, with Capt. Downie and some of his officers from the Aeon.

Leaving Honolulu on Tuesday last the Marama made a good passage to port, experiencing moderate sea and fresh northeast winds to the Straits.

On Friday last the liner passed the Alley steamship Den of Ruthven, bound from Sydney, N. S. W., New Zealand ports, Suva and Honolulu to Victoria. The Den of Ruthven was making about 13 knots. She is expected to reach port to-night. The only other vessel sighted on the way from the Hawaiian port was the south-bound Canadian-Australian liner Manuka, which is due at Fanning Island to-day, and will proceed to Christmas Island to take off the crew and passengers from the Aeon who are castaway there.

Capt. Gibb, of the Marama, in conversation with a Times reporter to-day, expressed the opinion that the Aeon will be a total wreck. He also said that the Manuka would have a lively time taking off the castaways as there was a strong current setting in toward the low-lying shore, no anchorage and a heavy surf to be contended with.

WHAT SIR THOMAS SAYS.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Asked yesterday regarding the report from St. Paul, Minn., that the C. P. R. was to acquire the Chicago Great Western railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said he had heard nothing about it.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain Chartering is More Active, With Lumber Fixtures Still Quiet.

"Rather more activity in the grain freight market may be reported this week as the result of owners showing more disposition to accept lower rates," says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the coast charter market. "Non-union tonnage for North Pacific loading is being offered without avail at 25s. The most recent fixture is at 24s 6d, with San Francisco option (barley) at 23s 6d. Yesterday's London cable reported a more active demand for prompt steamers.

"Lumber chartering remains quiet, but there seems to be a little better feeling so far as rates are concerned. Sydney has been done at 31s 3d, showing some improvement; Manila has been done at private terms, and a couple of vessels have been taken for Mexico, but this about comprises the week's business. Coastwise freights remain dull with no signs of improvement.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

"Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 9d @ 26s 3d; (sail) 30s @ 31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 27s 6d @ 28s 9d, (sail) 31s 3d; Port Pirie (steam) 27s 6d @ 31s 3d; to Fremantle (steam) 37s 6d; to Japan ports (stmrs.) 30s; Callao 37s 6d @ 38s 9d; direct nitrate ports 38s 9d @ 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d @ 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 50s@52s 6d; Guaymas, $5.75; Santa Rosalia, $6.50.

"Liverpool mail advices say: Hull to San Francisco done at 15s 6d and Tyne 20s 6d; Rotterdam to San Francisco; coke, done at 21s; nitrate freights steady at 15s 9d to 16s 3d, with 16s 6d paid for small prompt ship; Newcastle, N. S. W., to nitrate ports, coal, quiet at 12s 6d; Norfolk to Honolulu, coal, done at 19s 6d. Reports in general from the United Kingdom and continent show that the freight business is more depressed than ever before and that rates are at the lowest level on record. According to these reports the prospects of improvement are remote.

"Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report dated London, September 1, says:

"Newcastle, N. S. W., steamer fixed on time charter for a voyage to South Africa at 2s 6d on d. w. redelivery Cape with 15 days coal and hire; also boats for coals to Mauritius at 10s @ 10s 3d, and West Coast 14s 3d @ 14s 6d (Sail). West Coast done at 18s and direct nitrate ports at 16s 6d @ 17s 6d.

IRISBROOK CARRIES RECORD LUMBER LOAD

Takes More Feet to the Hundred Tons Than Any Other Steamship.

What is believed to be the greatest load of lumber, in proportion to tonnage, yet carried to sea by any steamship was that loaded on the British steamship Irisbrook at St. John's, N. S., for a voyage to Brow Head, which she has just completed.

The Irisbrook, which is a small steamship of 2,759 tons gross, 1,775 tons nett, carried 3,300,000 feet of lumber, every available inch of space on deck and below being occupied. The deck-load over the No. 1 hatch rose to a height of 17 feet 3 inches from the main deck and over the after holds to 16 feet 9 inches from the deck. Such a load is the largest on record for a steamship of the same size as the Irisbrook and her passage across the Atlantic was watched with interest by shipping men in the east. She accomplished the voyage under favorable weather conditions and safely made port.

Illustrative of the high standard in the loading of the Irisbrook in comparison with the usual carrier the British steamship Falls of Moness, which sailed from Puget Sound for Sydney on August 6th, carried 3,911,600 feet of lumber. This steamship is 3,457 tons net or nearly twice the size of the Irishbrook which carried only 600,000 feet less. The British steamship Ilford, 2,789 tons nett, carried only 1,753,558 feet on her last loading at Portland for Hamburg and the British steamship Dulwich, 2,115 tons, loaded only 2,056,578 feet at Dudley for Auckland.

The accompanying photograph gives a good idea of the deckload carried by the Irisbrook. It was received by Alex. McDermott, of the Puget Sound Stevedoring Company, from an eastern firm.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP IRISBROOK

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MURDERED BY BURGLAR.

Early Morning Crime at Elkhorn, Man.—Assassin Escapes.

Elkhorn, Man., Sept. 22.—Michael Sagar, manager of Lambert & Earle's store here, was shot and killed by a burglar early this morning. Sagar entered the store at 2.30 this morning for the purpose of securing a gun for a hunting party, and was shot down by the burglar, who was evidently looting the store and was surprised in the act. The man escaped.

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"ISLE OF SPICE" IS OFFERED TO-NIGHT

A Bright Play in Victoria Theatre—"The Clansman" Coming.

The "Isle of Spice," which is the offering at the Victoria theatre tonight, was, during the New York, Chicago and Boston runs, aptly described by the press as a dream of color. The scene of the play is laid on an island in the Japan sea, which gives ample opportunity for lavish scenic surroundings and which are depicted in all their Oriental splendor. As a spectacle alone the production is said to be a marvel, but aside from this there are many features to make it a notable achievement in the art of play-producing. With its wealth of song hits, interesting story, sweet singing and clever dancing, it has enjoyed more liberal patronage than almost any production of high class comedy at present before the public. The cast is reported to be unusually strong and is headed by that clever comedian Sam Rose, and the well-known prima donna, Roberta Wilson. They are ably supported by such favorites as Harry La Velle, Harry Watson, Robert Wilson, Harry Williams, Percy Bacon, Marie Watson, Lorette Broadwell, and many equally well-known and popular in the field of musical comedy of the higher class.

"The Clansman."

Mushroom imitations of "The Clansman" have sprung up in every quarter since the extraordinary success of that play first startled the American people. A bunch of barnstormers, a few bed-sheets hurriedly converted into Ku Klux cerements, and perhaps a broken-down nag or two, have been got together by self-styled "managers" who have purchased a pirated version of the play for a five-dollar note and gone forth to cozen the public with a ridiculous burlesque of this magnificently acted drama. Needless to say, no well-informed theatre-goer has been fooled. Now that the real "Clansman," under the management of George H. Brennan and with the active co-operation and assistance of its author, Thomas Dixon, Jr., is announced to appear at the Victoria theatre, October 2nd and 3rd, amusement lovers await a rare and genuine treat. With its forty-five principals selected from the original New York and Chicago companies, its army of supernumeries, its magnificent scenery and costumes, and its squadron of cavalry horses from the government reservation at El Reno, Okla., "The Clansman" presents its great and vital story in a great and fitting manner.

PERSONAL.

Miss McMillan, of David Spencer, Ltd., has returned from a six weeks' trip to the East. While away she visited all the big fashion centres.

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THE NATURAL HISTORY OF SOOKE

A Sketch by Bonnycastle Dale.

My residence in this exquisite spot totals but a year, but the mountains and the forests and the bed-rock—all the seamy face of the old dame — are eloquent of the tale of the ages that passed in the making of Sooke. In prehistoric times there occurred the gigantic upheaval of all these hill-tops that form Vancouver Island, and all the adjacent islands of the coast; this, or a depression of the lip of the continent occurred, in the latter case the mainland has a strong claim upon us, as we see her foreshore broken off and raised up farther out in the sea.

In these early days there extended cliffs at the western portion of the harbor of Sooke. Now came the dreaded Ice Age and the mighty glacial ride denuded all this rudely erected rocky island. Then for ages the attrition of the wind and the water, especially the eastern throw of the surf, tore these extending cliffs and the debris of the loam, the clay, the conglomerate, the granite, the syenite and the limestone or bedrock was thrown along in front of the then open harbor of Sooke, forming the pebble and sand spit that extends across the harbor and makes it a true harbor of refuge for all the birds of the air.

All this occurred years before the savage ancestors of the races that gave us De Fuca and Vancouver had donned their first stolen sheep skins, before the mighty vegetables now standing had taken a first faint rootage. All of this part of the island was ice-grooved and denuded. Some several of hundreds of years ago the present growth of vegetation began. In this climate the firs and cedars grew rapidly. The spit was finished, all save the tide entrance left by the Mighty Architect. The vegetation covered the land. The avifauna sped in on swift wings. The advancing herds of four-footed animals swam from island to island and lo! the woods and the waters were alive with feathered and furry ones.

Then from the distant Asiatic shores, as we now call them, sped out some fishing vessels, manned by dark-skinned natives. Either as discoverers of new fishing grounds or tempest-borne, they arrived on this island-strewn coast. It is possible that the fissure that broke off our islands left for a time an isthmus from what we call East Cape, Siberia to Cape Prince of Wales, in Alaska, and across this the dusky hordes sojourned. At last they settled in Sooke—not arriving from the heavens in a big cedar box, as the local legends tell us.

Here is this picturesque natural harbor of Sooke (Sook is sugar in the jargon) they found the whiteness of migratory swans, great bands of sandhill cranes, mighty flocks of all the varieties of wild geese, huge black patches filled with all the wild duck and sea fowl that breed so vigorously along this coast; they hunted these with weapons of bone, of wood, and of stone. Lastly came the most destructive animal of all, the white man, with his weapons of metal, overland wearily or slowly by ships about the dreaded Horn. Before this active colonist the Sooke Indians have passed out, until, at my arrival only one old Klootchman remained.

To-day the waters of the harbor are filled with succulent sea-running trout. The great tide flats formed by the deeply cut river Sooke, are alive with shellfish; the inner harbor nourishes the native oysters—as well as fattens the transplanted ones that will not propogate. To-day it has 500 new inhabitants, transplanted Atlantic lobsters that will also fatten but not reproduce. As of yore, the dog salmon and the cohoe and the great steelhead trout crowd up the river to the spawning grounds, offering sport to the fisherman on the way in. The native cutthroat trout wilfully takes of any glittering lure. There are cod for the taking, small but sweet. Great gray crabs breed in abundance. The river sands are arrowed with the tracks of blacktail deer, crisscrossed with the pat of the coon, deeply indented with the salmon bears' great paws; all the groves have bevies of quail of grouse, of pheasants—truly this harbor of Sooke is a goodly place to live beside.

FIRE CHIEFS' VISIT.

Preparations for Entertainment of Visitors Next Week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the visit of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association here next week.

Mrs. Watson has undertaken the task of looking after the ladies of the party, of whom there promises to be a record number from present indications. Monday afternoon will probably be devoted to forming acquaintance with one another. On Tuesday the street cars will be used to visit Esquimalt, the Gorge and other points of interest. On Wednesday the party will visit the parliament buildings and the park, after which Mrs. Watson will entertain the party to afternoon tea at the Empress hotel.

A great amount of interest centres on the complimentary concert to be given at Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, for which elaborate preparations have been made. In Mrs. Pantages the music loving people of the city receive a treat seldom enjoyed. She will contribute some well-known numbers in her own most delightful manner and will be supplied with a Baby Grand piano, bringing her own accompanist with her.

Of the Watson family it need only be said that months of patient and faithful work has been the order in preparation for this event. Miss Muriel Hall has prepared some pleasing ballads and the Petch brothers are always entertaining so that those who attend will be sure to spend a most pleasant evening.

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

Unthan Is a Star Attraction at Vaudeville House This Week.

It does not seem possible that one born without arms can become so deft as Unthan at the Pantages this week.

Unthan is a wonder, and his work marvellous. He does everything possible for one to accomplish with their hands with his toes.

He played several selections on the violin, cornet and trombone last evening, closing his part of the entertainment by showing the audience how he entertains visitors at his apartments. Unthan was born without arms, and, when two years of age he commenced to use his feet in place of the missing hands.

He is a clever entertainer and very versatile. Last evening he amused his audience for twenty minutes, and, strange to note, he left the stage with no applause, not even a hand.

Geo. Yeoman, who is down on the programme as a Jerman Jester, has a long list of new jokes and parodies. He was compelled to respond to several encores.

Keely and Parks have a neat turn.

Jessie Dale rendered several ballads in a baritone voice that pleased all.

The most amusing comedy part of the bill was the motion pictures.

A great subject, "Hard to Get Arrested," created considerable excitement, and all patrolmen should see it.

For the benefit of strangers the management announced the policy of the Pantages theatre as to shows. Three performances are given daily, a matinee at 2.30 and two continuous shows at night, 7.45 and 9.15.

Unthan will drive out to the fair grounds, using his feet to handle the reins with, Wednesday afternoon.

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The Hicks & Lovick Piano Company's exhibit of pianos only contains a part of the instruments brought out from Toronto and New York for the Fair. The space was limited, but the very cream of Canada's pianos are there.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 22.—5 a. m.—An important high barometer area is spreading over this province from the Pacific. It is likely to cause several fair days in this vicinity. Local showers and thunderstorms are reported in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Wednesday, cool at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day and Wednesday, cool at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 16 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

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SIR WILFRID'S GREAT SPEECH AT NIAGARA FALLS

Makes Definite Announcement That Hudson's Bay Will Be Built--Deals With Tory Slander Campaign--Premier Gets Rousing Reception

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier got the reception of his life when he arrived at the Falls to-day. The premier's trip here was uneventful. At Hamilton and St. Catharines there had been no reception organized and Sir Wilfrid did not leave his private car, but when the premier got to Niagara Falls, he was given a reception with a vengeance. Men climbed on freight cars to see and cheer him. Greybeards climbed up the railings on the back of his car just for the pleasure of a handshake. Cheer after cheer went up from the thousands of spectators. It was enthusiasm of genuine admiration which was voiced in the hurrahs of the multitude.

A civic address was read at the station and in his reply the premier said: "Pleased as I am to see these marvels of electric development here; great as is my satisfaction at seeing things not familiar, one of the things which is a great joy to me is to see my old friend W. M. German. You have produced many things, but none better than he." German's name was greeted with enthustic cheers. In fact, the whole gathering simply bubbled with enthusiasm. The band played "O Canada." There was more handshaking and from every window of neighbouring buildings handkerchiefs were waving at the distinguished guest. Sir Wilfrid was then taken for an auto drive about the city which is gaily decorated. Everybody is wearing Laurier badges.

Addressed Enormous Crowd.

The scene in Queen Victoria park to-night was one which will not be easily forgotten. Massed amidst beautiful surroundings was a crowd estimated at from 15,000 to 18,600 people, all eager to acclaim not alone the chief of a great party, but a leader of a nation, a statesman who ranks among the greatest of his time. In the great concourse of people there was a spirit of buoyancy, almost of gaiety, not usually associated with political gatherings. The enthusiasm which greeted Sir Wilfrid was more than a demonstration of party loyalty; it was a moving expression of affection and veneration, an impressive tribute to personal worth, as well as a spontaneous and hearty acknowledgment of political service. People came from all parts of the Niagara peninsula. The farmers were eager to see and hear one who had proved so loyal a friend, and interrupted their harvesting operations to attend the meeting; artizans who had obtained or taken a holiday flocked to the scene. Toronto, Hamilton and other cities sent contingents, and even Americans joined in the pilgrimage. The premier signalized his appearance in the fighting line, eager once more to do battle on behalf of the cause he has served so splendidly, with a speech that was full of fire and spirit, a speech of a statesman who is confident he has the people behind him and who is not to be drawn from his course by malignant attacks of a not over-scrupulous opposition. It may be doubted whether Sir Wilfrid was ever in better fighting form.

Opening Addresses.

John Logan was chairman. The opening addresses were given by W. O. Sealey, the Liberal candidate for Wentworth, R. F. Miller, candidate in Haldimand and W. M. German, M. P. for Welland. Mr. German asked: "What will we get if we elect R. L. Borden and his friends?"

"Choice tomatoes," said a voice, (laughter.) Mr. German added that Borden and Foster were political exiles from their own country, and declared Borden could not get a seat throughout the length and breadth of Nova Scotia, and was forced to come to Ontario, and run in Carleton county. Mr. Foster had been driven out of New Brunswick, and was forced to come to Toronto, a hot-bed of Conservatism.

Premier's Address.

The premier was received with roars of cheers, which lasted for quite a time, the band striking up "The Maple Leaf" and "O, Canada." Sir Wilfrid said: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, proud as I am of this immense demonstration, I must tell you very frankly that outside of that fact, in a sense I am almost sorry for its proportions for I feel that with all the good will I can put into it, my poor voice is not equal to render justice to the magnitude of the reception given me. When my friend, Mr. German, invited me a few weeks ago to attend this demonstration to open the campaign in Ontario which I am not sure is to come off immediately, but it is not very far distant, he told me that I would receive a very grand reception. I was sure of it, because I knew German as you know him, and I knew him to be a man of his word, but he did not tell me the whole truth. I did not expect such a demonstration.

Sincere Gratitude.

"Before proceeding farther, let me offer to all my sincere gratitude for the sentiments expressed in the address just offered to me, and let me thank you above all things for the fact that you have appreciated my efforts, my poor effects, in the way of uniting all the elements composing the population of our common Canada. Before I go any further I must express, so far as I am able, my thanks, and I am more than thankful for the marks of sympathy which on more than one occasion I have in this respect received from my fellow countrymen in the province of Ontario. (Cheers.) Ontario, I am proud to say, has always done well by me. It might have done better in the way of votes, (laughter), but when I reflect upon the numerous causes of difference which existed between the province of Ontario and the province from which I come, the old province of Quebec, sir, I am proud, more so than I can express, that we should have reached, as we have, a greater degree of union than Providence has ever seen elsewhere on the face of the world." (Cheers.)

A Previous Visit.

The premier then referred to his previous visit to Welland as follows:

"In the year 1893, shortly after the convention of the Liberal party which took place in Ottawa, and at which were laid down the principles we wanted to convey to the Canadian people, and which we believed were required by the conditions such as were then in existence, and which, to some extent, are in existence still. My object then was to explain these principles and platform, and to a certain extent, also, to defend them, because they had been attacked by the Conservative party as soon as uttered. The Conservative party had taken the ground that our principles were dangerous, and that if it were the misfortune of the Canadian people to return us to power the application of this principle might be dangerous, if not obsolutely fatal.

Despised the Liberals.

"The Conservative party had come to believe that the Creator had made them of some sort of superior clay, and that the lot of we poor Liberals was simply to hew wood and draw water for them. (Laughter.) Every day and every night they dreamed dreams of Joseph, and they saw the small Grit sheaves paying obeisance to the big Conservative sheaves. Well, the elections of 1896 came, and they were mightily undeceived. Mightily undeceived, did I say? I must withdraw that expression. They were not undeceived, their eyes were not opened. They still believed that they were bound to rule, and they expressed the opinion that our victory in 1896 was simply a fluke; that already the people had repented of what they had done, and that as soon as they had an opportunity of so doing they would reverse their verdict. Still the Conservatives were not undeceived. They hoped to gain the elections of 1904, and when the elections of 1904 came they were simply smitten hip and thigh. (Cheers.)

Have Changed Their Tactics.

"Now, new elections are coming on; I have not the opportunity to give the date to-day, but perhaps within two, three, or four days, when I am speaking again at Strathroy, I may make an announcement. However, we believe the elections are not very far off. Now the Conservatives have changed their tactics. They no longer attack our platform, and speak of the danger and injuries that would result if that platform were adopted. They have changed their tune, they have changed their song, and now they attack not the platform, but those who made the platform, that is, they attack me and my fellow-leaders. Now their charge is that we have deserted the Liberal principles and have failed to apply our policy. Now, sir, this is, it must be admitted, a very strange reproach in the mouth of the Conservative party, of the Conservative organs and the Conservative speakers and press men. If it were true, as alleged, that we had failed to apply the principles there might be some attention paid to them. But this is not their language. I could understand that language in the mouth of Liberals, and, if it were true, that Liberals would say it, but for the Conservative party to make that reproach is simply madness. But, sir, if it is madness, there is method in their madness. They know what they are about. Only, the thing is obvious, the trick is too gross. We can see it as through a glass. Their object is to create discontent. Read their oratory, their newspapers, and you will find every day that they are appealing to the old Liberals, hugging them to their bosom with an affection not suspected before. Now, I ought to have my share of that affection of theirs, for I am myself an old Liberal. I had the honor to be the disciple of that great and good man, once the leader of the Liberal party, Alexander Mackenzie. I entered parliament when he was the leader of the parliament and of the government. I served under him and sat at his feet. So I say with some pride, and I pretend somewhat to modesty, that I have endeavored to walk in the path of his policy. But, sir, what do they tell us? What do they tell the old Liberals? They would have the old Liberals believe that we have not applied our principles.

A Parallel Case.

"It would be well perhaps to tell a tale from the history of England, which perhaps has some reason for its application to this case. Charles II. was King of England, and he was not a very good man in some things, like myself (laughter) because, gentlemen, I read the daily press of the Conservative party, and I have read it every day for thirty years. Charles II. had some good points, and I may say that perhaps I have some good points also. Charles II. had no children, and that perhaps is another point of comparison, and his brother was heir, who became James II., and who had not the good points that Chahles had. One day James told his brother that he had heard bad news had come to him; that he had received notice that there was a plot to assassinate the King. Charles simply tapped his brother on the shoulder and said: 'They will never kill me to make you king.' (Laughter.) I have this to say, that there is not an old Liberal who will take the power away from me and my friends George P. Graham and Rodolphe Lemieux, to give it to the hands of R. L. Borden or Geo. E. Foster. (Cheers.). But, sir, this is not sufficient. Let me go a step further. It is said in the present campaign by Borden and by Foster, that this is a campaign for clean politics. If that is to be the issue, ladies and gentlemen, I accept it in its entirety. (Cheers.) They say that we have been guilty of corruption, and if that be the challenge, then I accept it in its entirety, but before I go further let me say this, that I am familiar with the tactics, such tactics as these, and I am too old a bird to be taken in by them. I know something of the history of the Conservative party, and when you hear them appealing to the country for honest government, I know that it is a new chapter in a very old story. The Conservative party is famous for much preaching and for poor performing.

Made No Charges.

"Let me go one step further. We are charged with having been corrupt. What are the charges? When have they been made? In a session of eight months' duration, which was drawn to a close a few weeks ago, was there any charge made against the government such as was made against the Conservative government in the days of the Pacific scandal or in the days of the McGreevy scandals, when the government was directly taken to task for acts of corruption for which chapter and book were given? No sir, no charge of that kind was made, but charges were made against whom? As has just been stated by my friend, Mr. German, charges were made against subordinates, against officials. Well, what was our duty in such circumstances? We did not wait until the charges were made against the officials and against subordinates. In the session of 1907 we had reason to believe that there were irregularities, in the department of marine and fisheries, for instance, and some others, and what did we do under such circumstances What was our conduct? We did, sir, what any honest government would have done, what Alexander Mackenzie himself would have done. We appointed a commission to investigate; a commission sat and reported, and having gone through the whole matter, they brought in a report in which they stated that there were irregularities; there were no names given. Something more was done, and what was it? We appointed another commission, took one of the Judges of the land, a man whose honor was beyond reproach, Mr. Justice Cassels, to carry out the investigation. (Applause.)

Could Do No More.

"Sir, could we do anything more? But I have told you I am not surprised much at it. I have told of Alexander Mackenzie. He had struggles in his own life, and to-day he is extolled to the sky, and properly so, as a heritage to Canadian people; and we are all proud of his honor, his sterling integrity, acknowledged by all Canadians, whether Liberal or Conservative. You reformers, you old Liberals, know it was in the days of Mackenzie. These men shed tears because the party to-day is not in the hands of such a man as he was, and I may ask you old Liberals, you old reformers, how was Mackenzie treated when in life and in office? Was he treated any better than we are to-day? No. Is it not a fact, on the contrary, that he, an honest man, whose honesty and integrity to-day are acknowledged all over the land, was accused himself of all sorts of acts of corruption?

Tactics of Early Days.

"In the election of 1878, do you remember how at that time the atmosphere was thick with the cry of corruption, and they are endeavoring to make it thick on the present occasion. 'Steel rails' and 'Hotel Neebing.' Such were the cries at the time when they charged Alexander Mackenzie with having steel rails in order to secure an undue commission for his brother, and having acted dishonorably in connection with the sale of the hotel Neebing. Now I told you at the commencement that I had been a constant reader of the Mail and Empire for 30 years. I would quote from an article which was published at one time in the Mail. It is this: 'The history of four years of incompetence and the revelatons of corruption and jobbery which grew as public criticism poked into "rings" of Gritdom have thrown doubt into the most faithful of the ranks, and no wonder. The bully who shows the white feather is not a more repulsive hypocrite who betrays the purity, and outrages every principle he professed. No honest reformer can review the past five years without feelings of indignation and contempt.'

"That was published not this year, but thirty years ago, and, although no names are mentioned, yet it was against Alexander Mackenzie. On July 29th, 1878, the Mail published an article which read this way? 'Why are the honest Reformers dissatisfied. Because Mackenzie has deceived them. He was going to be goody-goody in everything, but he has been bad in many instances and good in none; because he is manifestly incapable of governing the country with wisdom or prudence.' Do you see any difference in the language used thirty years ago and the language of to-day?

Using the Same Language.

"I say that take the Mail and other Conservative papers to-day and they are telling you old Liberals the same tale that they told the old Liberals at that time. Then it was the old Liberals of Baldwin, now it is the old Mackenzie Reformers that they are appealing to in the same words. This shows, I believe, what is at the base of these accusations which are hurled in the press at what I believe, nay, what I assert, to be an honest government. (Cheers.)

Mr. Foster's Logic.

"This is not the only charge. Mr. Foster speaking some days ago in one of the maritime provinces, said we were not only extravagant, but criminally extravagant. Well, sir, if I have shocked the virtue of my friend, George Eulas Foster, I deplore my fate indeed. (Laughter.) After all, let us ascertain what is the charge of extravagance. I read the speech of Mr. Foster carefully. What is the evidence which he brings in support of the charge that we have been criminally extravagant His evidence is that in 1896, the last year he was in office as finance minister, the expenditure was $36,000,000 in round figures, and that last year the Liberal government spent $76,000,000. That is to say, in twelve years the expenditure doubled, and he calls that extravagance. Sir, if I were to ask how many men there are in this audience who in the year 1908 spent double the amount they spent twelve years ago, dozens and hundreds would rise up. The times have been good and public and private wealth has increased, and men can spend double what they spent twelve years ago. What is, after all, a criterion by which to ascertain whether in private or in public life there has been extravagant expenditure? There is one easy criterion, and it is one which Mr. Foster has forgotten. If a man has a certain income and spends within that income he cannot be called extravagant, but if a man spends beyond his income then he becomes extravagant. That is my logic, at all events. It is not the logic of Mr. Foster. If there is a man in this audience who has an income of $10,000, and spends $8,000, in the eyes of Mr. Foster he would be extravagant; but if he is a man who has an income of $10,000 and spends $500 more than that amount, he would not be extravagant, but would be saving. That is the logic of Mr. Foster. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Foster Extravagant.

"I do not pretend to be much of a financier, but I think I have some measure of common sense. I think I understand these matters, and if a man spends within his income he cannot be extravagant, But the man who spends more than his income, whether in private life or in public life, becomes extravagant, and according to the logic of Mr. Foster, is criminally extravagant because Mr. Foster was minister of finance for some eight years of the last twelve years of the Conservative administration, and during these twelve years, which ended in July, 1896, the government of which Mr. Foster was minister of finance had six years of deficits and six years of surpluses. (Applause.) He made them an equal division, six years of deficits on the one side and six years of surpluses on the other. (Renewed applause.) But unfortunately there was not a division in the amount, because the surpluses were less than the deficits. In Mr. Foster's time the surpluses amounted to about $4,000,000 and the deficits to $4,984,000.

A Record of Surpluses.

"What has been the record of the Liberal government, which has been accused by Mr. Foster, of extravagance? What has been that record? That record is that for the last twelve years, except one, we have had surpluses. We had not a surplus in the first year of our administration when we followed Mr. Foster. We had a deficit of $500,000, but the year after that, in 1897, we had a surplus of $1,000,000, then of $4,000,000, then of $8,000,000, then of $5,000,000, then of $7,000,000, then of $14,000,000, then of $15,000,000, then of $7,000,000 again, then of $12,000,0000, then of $16,000,000 and last of $19,000,000." (Prolonged applause.) This is the record of the man whom Foster calls 'criminally extravagant.' This total of the surpluses amounts to $113,000,000.

A Lesson From Dickens.

"Now, sir, do you call that criminally extravagant? I have told you I am not a financial man; I am not equal to Mr. Fielding, he is my leader in that line. But I think I may give a lesson in finance to Mr. Foster from Charles Dickens, from the character of Mr. Micawber. Like Mr. Foster, Micawber was always in difficulties and always waiting for something to turn up, and also, he was fond of giving good advice. The advice he gave to David Copperfield was to keep his expenses within his income, in these words, 'Annual income £20, expenditure £19 19s. 6d., result happiness; income £20, expenditure £20 6d., result, misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary sea, and, in short, you are forever floored, as I am.' Sir, this is Mr. Foster's position. (Laughter.)

Things He Should Have Told.

"When Mr. Foster applies to his opponents, and his betters, such words as 'criminally extravagant,' he would have done better to tell his hearers that out of the millions expended, hundreds of thousands, in some cases approaching millions, have been spent in bringing from Europe hundreds of immigrants, who have gone to the prairie land to help us build up this country. Year after year we brought from the United States sixty thousand, forty thousand and fifty thousand of the very best class of American citizens. They at once became loyal British subjects, and they brought with them, according to the census returns in settlers' effects and gold, $52,000,000, and they invested in land, mills, collieries, industries and businesses of different kinds not less than $350,000,000. If he (Mr. Foster) had told his hearers that of these millions a large proportion was used for building the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which has rolled the map of Canada over a hundred miles northward; if he told them that we were deepening the canals and in a thousand different ways have so improved the condition of things that this miracle has been performed, that our trade in twelve years has increased from $230,000,000 to $650,000,000, (loud cheers); if he had told that out of these millions we have relieved the Mother Land of the necessity of an expenditure for the maintenance of garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt, for if we have become a nation, we are a nation under the British crown, and should as far as possible maintain our own military expenditure and so if we can relieve the Mother Land. (Applause). If Mr. Foster had told of these things he would have presented a true picture. More than that, I can claim that when the revenue was buoyant under the Liberals we have in spite of expenditure been able to accumulate $113,000,000 in surpluses and we have been able to do this and the burden never was felt by the Canadian people.

No Undue Expenditure.

"There is not a man in this audience who can respond to this appeal of Mr. Foster's, for there is no man in this audience who has felt the pinch of taxation or undue expenditure. The revenue was buoyant, but if things change, it will be our duty to decrease the expenditure greatly and bring it on terms with our revenue as we have always done. Let me remind you of this, and there is no government in the world, whether of Canada, of Europe, of America, or elsewhere, but can spend more money than it has spent, and for a legitimate purpose. (Applause.) At the very moment that Mr. Foster talks against our lavish expenditure, he goes to Prince Edward Island and promises a tunnel which at the lowest estimate would cost $10,000,000. That is not bad for a man who preaches retrenchment.

The Tariff Question.

"Now I pass to another topic. It is said that we have gone back on our principles; upon all the planks which formed the platform of 1893. The most important, no doubt, was the plank upon the tariff. We denounced in no measured terms the tariff of that day. We denounced in no measured terms the once famous National Policy, once famous, but now dead; buried and forgotten, as dead as Julius Caesar, as deeply buried as though it were at the bottom of the sea, and as forgotten as the pledges of Mr. Foster on prohibition. (Laughter.) We denounced the principle of the national policy on universal protection. Our policy was a tariff based upon revenue, and when we came into office we put these principles into the form of a new policy. Now, it is said that the policy we adopted was simply a desertion of our principles, that it was simply taking for our uses the garments of the Conservative party. God forbid that we should do anything of the kind. (Laughter.) When the Conservative party tell us that to-day it is simply an afterthought, because when Sir Charles Tupper heard the new policy of the Liberad party introduced by Mr. Fielding, in the session of 1897, he said that Mr. Fielding had killed the national policy and ruined Canadian industry. Sir Charles Tupper spoke half a truth when he said it would kill the national policy. That was true, and Mr. Fielding must plead guilty to that matter. If he was charged with it he would probably answer in the words of the old Roman, who said: 'I swear I have saved the country, let us go and thank the gods.' (Applause and laughter.) Mr. Fielding killed the national policy, but what has been the result? The result has been the policy you see to-day, the policy that has made the country prosperous.

Reformers Not Revolutionists.

"It is true, however, that we did not rush into radical reform. We are reformers, not revolutionists. We did not dare to revalutionize the policy of that day; we were content to improve it gradually. I received in the campaign of 1896, when we were about to go to the country, a reply from Sir Oliver Mowat, to a letter I had sent him. Sir Oliver wrote: 'We are, I believe, at one with respect to the tariff. I think with you that the introduction of the prospecive system was a mistake on the part of our people. But you, like myself, are a reformer, not a revolutionist, and you recognize the necessity of legislation on the tariff being gradual and cautious. Adopting that policy I am glad that you see your way in the meantime to changes which will be a relief to our farmers and at the same time will not injuriously affect, but will rather benefit the manufacturers and their workmen.'

Transportation Achievements.

"Let me say something of what we have done. It is not my inclination nor is it my practice on any occasion to withhold from my opponents approbation to which they are entitled. During the eighteen years that the Conservative party were in office, I gave them credit for the placing in execution of a great idea—that is to say, the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. I do not approve of the terms on which it was built. The terms were, to use an expression of Mr. Foster, 'criminally extravagant'—not only extravagant, but criminally extravagant, in regard to the grant of lands made, the exemption from taxation and the upholding of a monopoly against competition. All these were features which belittled the usefulness of a useful measure which I give them credit for having initiated and carried out. But from the week the Conservative party had built the Canadian Pacific railway, they fell asleep. (Laughter.) They did not rest on their oars, but fell asleep, and for year after year let the country drift, until in 1896 we were in a most deplorable conditon. As you know, the condition Canada was in was most deplorable. They had to deal with a most important and dangerous question. But that is past history, and I will not review it. But what was the condition of Canada economically? Trade was stagnant, manufacturing especially was stagnant; something had to be done, and we undertook to do it. We thought that the policy which would be essential to the progress of the Canadian people was the policy of transportation. (Cheers.) We pledged ourselves to that policy. We have been twelve years at work on it, and we have not finished. We built the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which brought all the wealth of mineral, especially in coal, in southern British Columbia to the doors of the people of the western provinces. We have brought the Intercolonial railway to Montreal. Then we undertook to deepen the canals. We finished the deepening of the canals in three years, but this was not sufficient. We had afterwards to improve the harbors of Ontario, as we are now doing at Colborne, and we had to make new ones. We had to improve the harbor at Montreal, and last but not least, the channel from Montreal down to the sea. We have done that, and the channel below Montreal is as secure as the streets of Montreal themselves. The result is that commerce and trade are going through a Canadian port and down the channel of the St. Lawrence, and to-day the merchants of Boston and New York are bewailing that part of their trade is now going to Montreal. (Cheers.)

Grand Trunk Pacific.

"One question we have given the greatest attention to, which we have considered more seriously than any other because it means much to the people of Canada. That is the building of the new Transcontinental railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific. When we framed that measure we were attacked by the whole force of the opposition; they rushed upon us to tell us to stop. I am proud of that railway. One section of the road is complete and in operation, that from Winnipeg to Battle river, a point in Saskatchewan. You are told that we told you this railway would cost $13,000,000 of the Canadian people's money, whereas you are now told it will cost $200,000,000. This is a most unfair, and I should say, dishonest statement on the part of the opposition. What we said was that we had made a contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific company whereby we were going to build a railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, and the company was to pay us 3 per cent upon the expenditure. That was the arrangement and if the railway costs one, two, three, ten or a hundred million what we paid out will be recouped by the G. T. P. We stated that plainly and we stated that we would give them nothing but a loan for seven years, and those seven years represented in a measure the amount which absolutely comes from the pocket of the Canadian people. We stated that it would be thirty millions of dollars. I believe now we should increase our calculations. It will cost a little more than that, but when the Conservatives say it will cost the Canadian people $200,000,000, why the figures are preposterous. We may advance money, but the money which we will advance will be recouped, every cent of it, except for seven years' interest."

The Railway Commission.

Premier Laurier at this stage made his announcement as to the construction of the Hudson Bay line.

"We have undertaken the construction of another railway—the Hudson Bay railway. The Hudson Bay railway, I am sure, does not appeal very much to the people of Welland county. It concerns more the people of the west. But I say to you, gentlemen of Ontario, and you will agree with me, that what concerns one portion of the community concerns every part of the community. (Cheers.) And you men from Ontario, you are ready to bear your share of the burden which will be necessary to help the citizens in other parts of the country. (Applause.) But you will not be called upon to do anything upon that, because we have provided that this railway is to be constructed out of the receipts from land which is set apart for that very purpose.

"Now, we have come to the conclusion that this railway is a necessity owing to the condition in which our fellow-citizens in the west are placed. This railway will give an alternative or optional route. At the present time all the wheat as soon as it is tracked is sent out to Lake Superior. We want to provide another railway by Hudson's Bay. There will then be the present route and the Hudson's Bay route, and the man who raises wheat and cattle will have two outlets for his production.

"We have been asked: 'Are you not going to hurt the trade of the St. Lawrence if you do that?' Oh, ye of little faith, the trade of Canada is too great even for these two outlets. What we see coming will be more than sufficient for both the St. Lawrence and the Hudson Bay routes.

"We have come to the conclusion that the time to build this railway is now; not to-morrow, but now; and now we have surveyors in the field looking at the condition of the country and preparing plans for us, which we shall be prepared to put into execution as soon as we receive them.

"The government will build the railway, or rather sombody will be entrusted with building it for us, but, whatever we do, all the terminals and all the elevators shall be built by the government, and retained under all and every circumstance by the government, so as to insure the largest measure of benefit possible to the Canadian people in the Northwest provinces."

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said: I should speak also of another problem connected with transportation which deeply concerns such of the farming community as there is here, that is the railway commission. Men there are amongst us who believe that the government should own and operate all the railways. This is not my view. I do not think that we should operate the railways which carry the traffic of Ontario, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, but I believe that we should take measures, and we are taking measures to have the railway transportation supervised and controlled not by the companies but by authority appointed by the government, and this is the purpose for which we have established the railway commission. You know, gentlemen, the benefit which you have already received from that commission. If you have a railway-crossing difficulty with a railway, or if they are overcharging you freight you have a commission which will come on the spot and give you the relief to which you are entitled. There are some people, like my friend W. F. Maclean, of South York, for instance, who think we should have a two-cent fare by legislation. We think that is not possible yet, because the conditions in Canada differ materially from those in the province of Ontario and other provinces, and we have given the control of all those affairs to the railway commission. That commission has taken steps toward giving a two-cent fare.

Twelve Years of Advance.

"These, sir, are some of the past things we have done, and I have told you also of some of the things we intend to do. We have been now for twelve years in office, and I believe we can say with truth that these twelve years will show more advance in the history of Canada than any other similar period. Great Britain is compassed to-day by what may well be said to be a galaxy of young nations, and amongst those daughter nations, Canada, all agree, holds first rank. (Cheers.) I don't pretend that this is the culmination of the last twelve years or can it be claimed as the work of the party in twelve years. It has been the work of generation after generation of Canadians, but I think I can claim that when the pages of history are unfolded to the eyes of the future generations it will be regarded, that though the generations which have passed laid the foundations, the supreme honor of crowning the edifice was reserved to the administration which you placed in power in 1896, the mandate which you renewed in 1900 and in 1904, and which mandate, I believe, you will also renew as soon as the bugles sound the call of duty at the polls. (Loud cheers.) I don't make any predictions as to the victory. I leave that to our opponents. They will do as they have done in the past, and we will do as we have done. They crow before election day and we commence to crow after election day. And among the list of victories I hope to see the names of Welland, so well represented by my friend, William Manley German. Manley in name and manly likewise in every particle of his whole body. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)"

Rural Mail Delivery.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the speaker who followed Sir Wilfrid, made an important announcement in regard to the inauguration of rural mail delivery and collect in the future. The postmaster-general capped the climax of a particularly effective and eloquent speech by announcing the intention of the government to inaugurate, at once a system of free rural mail delivery throughout Canada, thus conferring a great boon to the whole farming community of the country. After briefly reviewing the history of the adoption of free rural mail delivery in Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States, Mr. Lemieux declared that hitherto the vital objection to the adoption of such a system in Canada had been the great cost involved and the comparative sparsity of the rural population, but with a post office surplus of $1,100,000 last year and the growing postal revenue the government now felt justified in taking another step in advance in the matter of postal reforms. After carefully studying the question for the past two or three years his department had now evolved a scheme of rural delivery and collecting by utilising the present system of stage routes, whereby the rural population would be able to receive and post all ordinary mail matter at their doors instead of having to drive from two to three miles to the nearest post office for that purpose. "With the consent of my colleagues," he said, "I have determined to equip all the existing mail routes in Canada with rural delivery boxes under regulations to be published and enforced shortly. At the junction of every concession line with the main road the farmers will also be given the privilege of having boxes located for the receipt and collection of mail if so desired.

"The department has made all arrangements," continued Mr. Lemieux, "for carrying out this scheme and will at once proceed to operate it. I think the government can and will afford to pay the cost."

A Splendid Record.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux also gave a cogent and succinct review of the splendid results achieved under the Liberal regime in the administration of the labor and the post office departments. Never in the history of the Conservative government, he said, had there been a surplus in the post office department. In 1896 there was a deficit of $700,997. Since 1903, under Liberal administration, the post office had produced a surplus every year, the grand total being $4,282,210, and this magnificent surplus had coincided with a substantial increase in the salaries of the postmasters, with a large increase in the number of post offices, with an enormous addition in the mail service and with a reduction in the postal rates. At the last session of parliament a bill was passed giving a one cent drop letter rate in the cities. The inland letter rate and the rate on letters to the United States was reduced from three cents to two cents, the letter rate to every portion of the British Empire was reduced from five cents to two cents, the rate on Canadian newspapers and periodicals sent from publishers in Canada to Great Britain and other parts of the Empire had been reduced from eight cents per pound to one-quarter of one cent per pound, and a reduction had been obtained in the rate of postage on British magazines and newspapers coming to Canada from eight cents per pound to two cents per pound. In the total mileage of mail routes there had been an increase of 44 per cent.; in the number of letters carried, an increase of 241 per cent.; in the amount of money transmitted by money orders and postal notes, an increase of 323 per cent.; and in the number of depositors in postal savings banks an increase of 31 per cent. In 1896 there had been a deficit of $781,152, and in 1908 a surplus of $1,101,827, a financial betterment of $1,883,979.

In concluding his address, Mr. Lemieux expressed the belief that a cheaper cable service between Canada and Great Britain was now feasible, and he advocated a cable rate of ten words for one shilling.

THE NEW JOURNALISM.

The annual conference of the Institute of Journalists was held in Manchester a short time ago. A. F. Robbins, president of the institute, delivered his presidential address, taking for his subject "The Status of the Journalist." Dealing with the diminished influence of the press to-day, he asked whether it was not the case that, in these times as compared with forty years ago, there was more appeal to the immediate and less thought of the abiding, greater glare and slighter illumination, the generation of heat rather than of light, the sacrifice in too many cases of common sense to crude sensationalism, of the honest truth to the telling head line? And these questions did something to suggest the reason for the increasing distrust of the press, both in regard to its veracity and its discretion, which, as manifested in various directions, was a portent not lightly to be set aside, and one largely due to the lack of a true sense of responsibility shown in some journalistic quarters of note.

From the very nature of its varied demands, journalism, he said, was the most accessible of callings. It presented an open door to which talent was always welcomed, and it had so many phases that the application of any rigid test for entrance was very nigh impossible.

But those who wished well to their craft would not be satisfied until something systematic was attempted to raise the status at the very first step, to decline to acquiesce in the old rule-of-thumb method of free and easy admission, and to endeavor in association with the universities and other great educative agencies to make a profession of what heretofore had been largely regarded only as a calling. To do this, however, one highly practical point would have to be reckoned with: if the entrance to the practice of journalism was not to be haphazard, the continuance therein must not be chance medley. There must be some sense of security of tenure, such as obtained in the brightest times of British journalism, but had been largely obliterated in the more recent struggles for circulation, since the best men would work their best when relieved from the daily fear that personal caprice or proprietorial love of change might suddenly place them in the street. But how were these ideals of a heightened and strengthened profession to be attained? Not by the success of individual journalists, but by the organized efforts of them all.

A NORWEGIAN FISHING STORY.

One need not go to America for every tall story. For example, the Novoe Vremya says that a Norwegian fisherman has fitted up a telephone apparatus on his boat which enables him to hear the fish approaching, and even to make a guess at their number.

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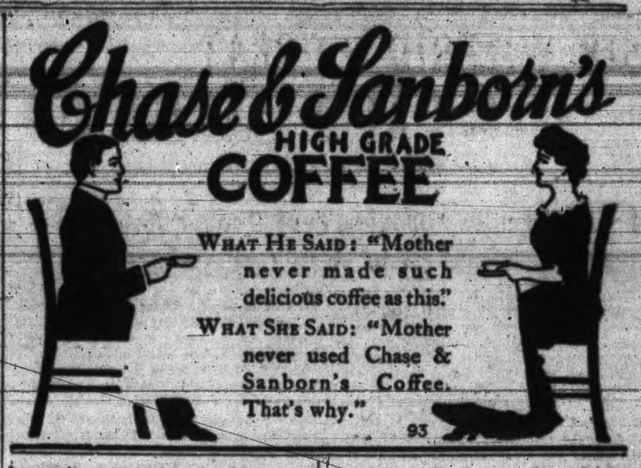

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

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"You remarked, Mr. Chairman, that my colleague, Hon. Mr. Fielding, had said the Canada of 1896 was not that of 1908. That is most true, and every Liberal in this city will appreciate the truth of the observation. We were in the midst of an election here in 1896, and we know that in Victoria, as in every part of Canada, 1896 was far different from 1908. You will all remember the condition of our city and country twelve years ago, politically, commercially and in every way. The Conservative party was fast hastening to ruin, internal dissensions, bickerings, caballings were frequent, the cabinet was a nest of traitors, as described by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, one of the most honorable Conservative politicians in Canada to-day. The country was not prosperous, its population was not increasing, its revenue was growing very slowly, the Manitoba school question was inflaming passions not easily allayed, the steady emigration of our people to the United States was going on as it had been for years.

"From the time when, in 1896, the country dismissed the Conservative party and put the Liberal party, under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in power up to the present, affairs of the land have been steadily and rapidly improving under business administration.

"In 1896 the population must have been a million and a half less than it is to-day. The change has been due largely to the change of administration and of policy, to the better tariff we have in force, to the splendid immigration policy of the Liberal government. In 1896 the Conservatives thought they were doing excellently with an immigration of 20,000; last year our active propaganda brought from the United States and Europe 265,000 first class settlers. (Applause.) Over 58,000 of these came from the United States, and as indicative of the enormous advantages of the influx of such people I may mention that they brought in, in cash and effects, over $52,000,000. If that is the record for one year what must it be for half a dozen?

"How does it come that during the past twelve years business has been more prosperous in Canada than in the previous eighteen years of the Conservative regime? I admit that there have been improved business conditions generally. I do not claim that the Liberal government was altogether responsible for these conditions, but I do claim for the government that their handling of the tariff and of immigration and their general administration has contributed in a very large degree to the improved trade conditions of this country. (Hear, hear.) Let me put before you a few striking comparisons.

"How has it happened that, whereas in 1896 the revenue was $36,000,000, while in 1908 it was $96,000,000? How does it happen that the national debt was increased $118,000,000 in eighteen years of Conservative administration, while during the last eleven years the debt, exclusive of the money spent on capital account on the transcontinental railway, has not been increased one dollar? How does it happen that the per capita debt under the Conservatives was $50, or thereabouts, while at the present time it is only $40? How does it happen that in the last eleven years of Conservative rule the government spent on permanent public works $80,000,000 and borrowed over $60,000,000 to spend that eighty million, whereas under the Liberal government in twelve years there was spent $162,000,000, and, exclusive again of the expenditure on the national transcontinental railway, did not add one dollar to the public debt? How does it happen that the post office is paying a surplus to-day of one million per year, while under the Conservatives there were deficits ranging from $500,000 to $700,000 every year; and that betterment effected in face of a reduction in the postage rate of one-third? How does it happen that the total trade of Canada in eighteen years of Conservative rule increased only $67,000,000, while under a Liberal administration in twleves years the increase has been $412,000,000? How does it happen that before the preference was given to Great Britain the total trade between Canada and the Motherland was ninety-nine millions per year, where at the present time it is over two hundred and thirty millions?

"Now these things have happened and, I say, largely because of the change of government and for the reasons I have given. Providence has had something to do with it, but then Providence helps them who help themselves and the Liberal government has helped Canada. In 1897 Mr. Fielding revised the tariff and reduced the customs taxation, notwithstanding what the Conservatives may say, on an average of from ten to fourteen per cent. That reduction stands practically to-day, as the revision last year did not materially affect the rate.

"From figures given me by Hon. Wm. Paterson—and I give them because Mr. Foster says the government is taking more money from the people in taxes, that the rate is higher—I am able to tell you that in 1896 the rate of customs taxation for every $100 worth of goods you purchased, free and dutiable, was $18.28. In 1908 the amount you pay to the government on every $100 worth is $15.73, a reduction of $2.55. (Applause).

"I do not believe the people of British Columbia want to see an increase in duties. We are not a manufacturing province, though we are slowly becoming one, and therefore it is not desirable that a consuming population should have their taxes increased. To the tariff as it stands and to immigration is largely due in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, the prosperity of the last twelve years. (Hear, hear.)

The Railway Policy.

"The railway policy of the government has been, to my mind, next to those I have mentioned, one of the prime factors in improving conditions in Canada. You will remember one of the very first things the Liberal government did—and as British Columbia is affected it is an excellent illustration of the value of railway building and an encouragement to proceed along that line more vigorously—was to give a contract to the the C. P. R. to build the Crow's Nest Pass line. You will remember that ten years before the British Columbia Southern had been incorporated and a large grant given to them but that did not accomplish the building of the line. Big as the land grant was it did not secure that road for the people. The Laurier government gave some three millions for the building of the Crow's Nest line, for which we were bitterly attacked. The company built the line and the result has been that the country between Nelson and the eastern boundary of the province has become settled. Half a dozen thriving cities and towns have sprung up, many hamlets have arisen, scores of well-developed coal and silver mines have been opened and are being worked. There has never been in the Dominion a better illustration of the wisdom of judicious encouragement of railway construction than this. (Hear, hear). It has done more to develop southern British Columbia than any other piece of railway building.

"I cannot remember a railway designed to develop southern British Columbia that was not opposed by the Conservative party either in Ottawa or Victoria. I may be wrong, but it seems to me that the Nelson and Fort Shepherd railway project was bitterly opposed by a Conservative government at Victoria. I do remember that Corbin, in several attempts to get charters to build in British Columbia, was turned down here and at Ottawa.

"You all remember the determined fight put up three or four years ago against amendments to the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern. You remember how our friend, Duncan Ross, for a whole session had to fight earnestly and vigorously to secure necessary amendments to have them construct from Midway through British Columbia westerly to the coast. The V., V. & E. did not get any bonus and did not ask one. Fortunately the efforts of the Conservatives did not succeed and the road is under construction. I recently had the pleasure of riding over it to Keremeos, and grading is practically done to Hedley, where mining operations are going ahead on a large scale.

"This policy has been one of the great impelling causes of the prosperity prevailing for the past ten years, especially in the southern part of this province. The Liberals, representing this province in Ottawa, are entitled to the thanks of the province for the successful fight put up for the V., V. & E. We will find it, when the financial stringency has passed, coming through Hope and down the valley of the Fraser to New Westminster.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

"The original conception of the Grand Trunk Pacific was not a transcontinental line. What was first proposed by Mr. Hays was to build a railway from North Bay into the prairie provinces, extending the present system in Ontario into Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and hauling grain to the East. That was not acceptable to the government when it came to a question of government aid—and I am pleased to say I had something to do with inducing the government to take the action it did—the company had to go further and find a port on the Pacific ocean. (Cheers). The G. T. P. did not require much persuasion and the government agreed to build the line from Moncton to Winnipeg and lease it to the company.

"Every mile of the government end is under construction, the road for 660 miles west of Winnipeg, has just been put in commission, and will shortly be in operation to Edmonton; from Edmonton west one hundred miles are under contract, and another hundred miles are under contract from Prince Rupert east. We have every reason to believe the system will be finished within the next three years and the agreement fully lived up to.

"I need not speak of the enormous advantages to British Columbia of this new railwty, but I notice a tendency of the Conservatives to misrepresent the government as to the cost of the line. Mr. Burrell, in this room, made an extraordinary speech, as reported by the Colonist. All the alleged facts are contained in two or three inches and then the rest of two columns are stale platitudes and absurd speculations in respect to 'frightful conditions in public affairs and ministers' character and conduct at Ottawa.' He never states one fact about the things he professes to moralize on. It is the most stupid speech that any prominent politician in British Columbia ever gave utterance to. The only facts in it are about this railway, and even then not one of his statements are correct. He says Mr. Borden estimates the cost at $150,000,000 against the $12,000,000 estimate of the government. Mr. Burrell knows that is absurd, or should, and the Colonist knows it. It would be absurd for any man to say that the 1,800 miles of line from Moncton to Winnipeg could be built for thirteen millions. It is quite true that the eastern end was under-estimated. Mr. Fielding, at the outset, estimated that it would cost about $32,000 a mile; as a matter of fact it is costing more than that. Another absurd and false statement is that Mr. Graham stated that instead of thirteen thousand the road would cost sixty-three thousand a mile, and that the total cost would be one hundred and fourteen millions instead of ten millions. That again is untrue. It is just that sort of political literature with which the minds of the Conservatives of this city are going to be filled from now on till October 26th.

Would Be Criminal.

"The government proposes completing the G. T. P., and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and, I trust, myself among his supporters, will be sent back to Ottawa to do so. (Cheers.) It is our work; it is the conception very largely of Sir Wilfrid. It would be almost criminal for the people of Canada to send to parliament and to power the men who from the first fought that project in the House and out, opposed chartering the company and attacked the scheme on every possible occasion. The object of the government in the building of the railway is to develop Canada, and when the railway has been in operation for ten years, say, I hazard the prediction that you will see more development along its line than you see along the C. P. R. in its twenty years. Even now, in advance of construction, people are settling along the proposed route, which was not the case with the C. P. R. In northern British Columbia, or what is really central British Columbia, are to be found grazing, mining, lumbering far superior, as one or two pioneers I see here will bear me out, to that portion through which the C. P. R. passes.

"In pursuance of their policy the government proposes within a year or two to build a railway to Hudson Bay, to start from the Pass, to Fort Churchill, and engineers are now in the field. When that road is constructed Victoria will be 1,000 miles nearer London and the European markets, and the province as a whole will greatly benefit.

Victoria as a Terminus.

"Also in pursuance of our desire to encourage railway building we have granted large subsidies, of which I think British Columbia got about thirty by merit and absolute freedom from politics. This was confined to the inside service at Ottawa as yet, but it was intended that it should eventually apply to the entire civil service. A free grant of 320 acres had been made to all Canadians who fought in South Africa. A drop-letter rate of one cent had been put in force, which would greatly benefit all business men. An inland revenue act had been passed with the object of removing a stigma from Canadian-grown tobacco, and this would help British Columbia. In this province, and especially in the Okanagan district, there was promise of the growth of the best tobacco on the continent. Control of telephones and telegraphs had been placed in the hands of the railway commission.

"I prefer to put my faith in government control of utilities, through the railway commission, rather than in government ownership, at least, until that splendid court has failed in that work," said Mr. Templeman. "We want to give this form of government control an ample opportunity to demonstrate that these affairs can be managed in such a way that government ownership will not be necessary." (Hear, hear).

The lead bounty policy had been renewed for five years, legislation to secure purity in elections had been enacted, the opium and cigarette evils had been dealt with, the Criminal Code penalties for offences against women and children had been made more severe, the most modern methods of dealing with juvenile delinquents had been adopted. The government had done many things for which it should receive the hearty support of the moral reform element.

The discussion of labor questions Mr. Templeman said he would leave for another meeting, but he reminded workingmen that until the Laurier government came into power there had been no such thing as legislation to protect the worker. This last session a provision for an eight-hour day on work done under government contracts was made. Concluding, the minister said:

Ready For the Opposition.

"The trend of the Conservative campaign, it is evident, is to be along the line of scandal. Mr. Burrell, in that remarkable attempt of his, generalised for an hour, in which he suggested nothing else. Mr. McBride has alluded to it in a vague sort of way. Mr. Barnard has already, on one or two occasions, suggested this condition of affairs.

"I want, here and now, to ask any Conservative friends, when they come to attacking the government, or any member of the government, or the Liberal party, when they characterize them as grafters or thieves, to come down to particulars. I challenge them to make any graft charge whatever, and I am prepared to give a full and adequate explanation to the people of Victoria. (Cheers.) I have here what is said to be 'Facts for the People,' which is replete from the first page to the last with nothing but these charges of scandal. The last page, by the way, has a very good portrait of Mr. Borden and this led a friend to suggest that it properly shows him as a back number. (Hear, hear). In this is the main facts are misrepresented and the conclusions are absolutely wrong. There is probably a kernel of truth to a bushel of falsehood in the book.

"I am not particularly anxious to go into these charges—I want to fight this campaign on live issues and on the record of the government—and if our friends will discuss our policy I will confine myself to that, and would prefer to do so. But if our opponents insist on bringing forward these absurd charges I will not shirk them. The Oriental question is not going to be shirked by any Liberal and certainly not by me.

"The policy the Colonist is trying to resurrect, that of better terms, will not be shirked by me. I am prepared to say that the people of British Columbia and of Victoria are enjoying better terms to-day than any other prov-

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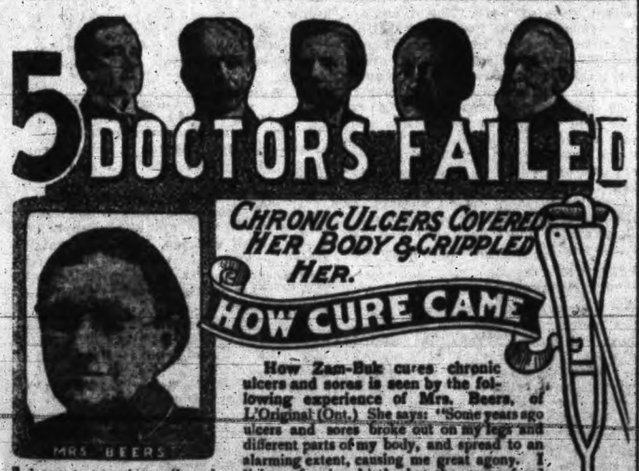
Hon. W. Templeman, accepting unanimous nomination of Liberals of city.



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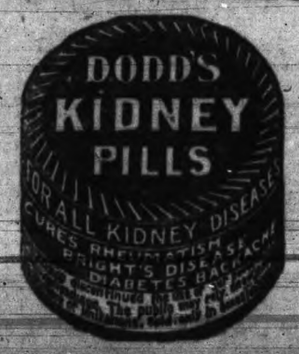

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Offering, as no other district within an equal radius of Victoria can, all the attractions of life in the wilds and the varied sports in connection therewith, it is at the same time attaining a social atmosphere of its own, which, without the conventionality, has much of the attraction and ten times the freedom of city and suburban life.

Connected with Victoria by excellent roads along which four stages ply almost daily to and fro, the drive being easy work for a good horse in from two and a half to three hours, it gives the sense of being "in the world and yet not of it," an advantage by no means to be despised when that world happens to be one of the main links of the "All Red Route."

Still more fully is this brought home when from a point of vantage one looks out over the harbor between wooded points of peerless beauty to

The Silver Straits

beyond on that great "world traffic," ever growing greater, which more perhaps than any other one cause is yet to bring the races of mankind into harmony. With three post offices, a school whose daily average attendance is twenty-five, a bright cosy little church, a good general store, a blacksmith shop, saw-mill, and public hall, it is attaining to that

Commercial Life

for which from time immemorial the Anglo-Saxon has been famous, and the way in which associations of all kinds political, military, social, and agricultural, have sprung into existence during the past two years, demonstrates plainly that we have reached the initial stage of the co-operative idea, a sure guarantee of further progress.

Of the numerous advantages and attractions incident to close proximity to a large city, we need only draw attention to one and that is the facility with which the best medical attendance at Victoria on the 1st of June, in consequence illness or accident. In this connection the community stands deeply indebted to the various managers of the local fish-traps during the past four years for the readiness with which they have invariably arranged for any person injured being taken to town by steamer, and consequently with a minimum of discomfort, so that advantage could at once be taken of the excellent nursing and doctoring afforded by the widely-known Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals.

Early History.

In '49, that historic epoch on the Pacific Coast, when the sleepy dreaming ranches and olive gardens of California awoke to the mad inrush of the gold-seekers to its gulches and river bottoms, there landed from the Harpooner at Victoria on the 1st of June, in company with eight others, a certain Muir family, father and three sons.

To the casual idler this was simply the landing of so many passengers, but to the close observer and student of history and of men, on the faces of these four were engraven those qualities which centuries of strife with nature and their fellow-man have bred into the Scotch character, sturdy independence and indomitable perseverance. It was soon to be put to the proof.

The "eight others" were the

Advance Guard

of a Capt. W. C. Grant of her Majesty's Royal Scot's Greys, in whom no amount of soft and luxurious living could eradicate that love of an adventurous life born in the wild freedom of his native hills.

Grant himself arrived shortly after, having come by the overland route across Mexico, and, supplied by the Hudson's Bay Company with the necessary stores and interpreter, he started with his retainers to found his new settlement.

Inspecting and passing by what is now Metchosin, and undismayed by that formidable four miles of solid rock between Beechey Head and Company Point, he rounded into Sooke harbor, surveyed as to coast line and soundings some two years previously by Captain H. Kellett, R. N.

Silent as its mountain tops, timbered with the mighty giants of the forest, fir, spruce, and hemlock, to its water's edge, untouched as yet by the hand of civilized man, stern hearts and brave were those who looked first upon its savage wilderness and said: "Here is our home and abiding place." And yet not unto these was it given, but to men of still sterner and more vigorous mould who came in hot haste in their footsteps.

Sailing up the Sooke river the gallant captain got word from the Indians encamped on its banks of

A Great Open Prairie,

and here, where the Muirs' fields, meadows and orchards now stand, two of his men, accompanied by an Indian guide through the sombre and awe-inspiring forest, came upon a bright open prairie where feed for cattle and horses grew, in wild abundance, and where ere long was to arise the glad song of the plow.

"I am the end of things that were,
And the birth of things to be,
My coming makes the earth to stir,
With the new and strange decree;
I am civilization's seal and sign,
Yea, I am the mighty pen
That writes the sod with a pledge divine,
And promise to pay with bread and wine
For the sweat of honest men."

Unfortunately along with various other refinements and luxuries of civilised life the scion of the Grant family imported in memory of Auld Scotia a certain unassuming

Humble Little Plant

with a bright yellow flower and a general de'gage appearance. Wherefore though gone he is not forgotten, nor at present date of writing, is he likely to be. It beautifies the hillsides in late spring and summer and is patronized extensively by the quail later on. When cracked corn reaches $2 per hundred and wheat $2.50, it helps out with the chickens on a free run.

Grant passes to the diggings, to the Mexican army, to the Turkish contingent in the Crimea, the trenches and sickness, and finally, ere the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny, to the reward of all brave knightly souls.

Scarcely had he built his house, got some two acres under cultivation as a garden and put up the frame of a saw-mill at the head of the harbor, where a small stream supplied the only readily available water power, when the Muirs came down, father and sons, John, Robert and Michael.

John Muir, Sr., had been up north in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, in which he continued for many years. The sons had been down to San Francisco temporarily victims of the fever that wilders men's hearts and brains. At last

The True Pioneers

of Sooke harbor had arrived on the scene and they took hold at once. Contracts were entered into for supplying San Francisco with the piles, three deep, needed to hold in its sand-backed wharves, cattle and horses were brought down from Victoria, Grant's landed interests were bought out, and a steamer having run ashore at Macaulay Point, they made a bid for its machinery, cut it away below water, got it out and landed it at Sooke.

It has taken about two seconds to write the last eight words. Let the average man get to work with the appliances and facilities then at their command and he may perhaps get a true idea of what it means.

In the fall of '54 the frame of the saw-mill at "Acheernach" (shades of the Celts!) was brought down and put up in the small bay just inside the first point to the north of the spit and at the west end of the harbor.

Which one, I wonder, of the many women and children as they bathed there during the past summer, and gazed perchance at a rusty old iron boiler peacefully reposing on the shell-strewn flat, thought for one moment that it was once the motive power of a saw-mill round which the history and welfare of Sooke clustered for nigh forty years?

During the next ten years Beule and Poirier take up

A Cattle Ranch

on the left bank of the river. Beule leaves some pear trees behind and his name on a mountain. Poirier goes him one better as to farms, and leaves six sons and as many daughters, the former mighty hunters and loggers. Meesin sells out the inner spit to Jackson & Co. Taylor takes up adjoining lands to the east, and Dr. Ashe buys West out at the end of the harbor. The back lots northwest of the Muir property are surveyed by Wells, put on the market and sold to speculators. Charters takes up fifty acres on the waterfront and buys adjoining 100 acres from Thompson, with Roupe as his neighbor on the west. Of all these early settlers Roupe was the first to demolish his share of the forest, root, stem and branch.

Then comes in '64 the Leech river excitement, and for some four or five months men's heads, as usual, are turned, but the mill and the men behind it go steadily and unswervingly on.

Under their own sail, among many others, sweep in the brigs William, Rose, Senator, John Marie, and Lord Western, taking finished lumber with them to distant ports, notably San Francisco, and in some cases forgetting to leave behind its equivalent value in much needed hard cash.

The Muirs rising ever to higher things, besides numerous scows, have put out a schooner, the Annie Taylor, a brig, the Robert Cowan, and, crowning effort, a steamer, the Woodside.

The old and somewhat cumbersome machinery of the mill is sold, lighter is brought and

The Mill Removed

from its bay site and brought nearer home, some hundred yards in front of what is now John Muir's stately country house. Here it is run by water from dams at Springside and Milne's cedar slough. Burnt in 1875, only to be rebuilt and run this time by both steam and water power, it is removed to its final site near the present government wharf in the winter of 1878-9.

In 1872 the road, such as it is, is through to Victoria, the Muirs getting the contract for the stretch from Sam Morrow's to Sooke (Woodside), and for the first bridge across the river, completed in 1873.

During all this time the Indians have never given any trouble, having to deal with men who treated them with both firmness and kindness, cattle, sheep and horses have done splendidly on an abundance of wild food, vetches and grasses, though the three-foot snowfall of the winter of 1862-3 lasting from December to March, gave timely warning that for winter supplies at all events cultivation must be depended on.

Some forty to fifty men and six to seven yoke of oxen are constantly employed in the mill or at logging camps. Muir creek in summer and the harbor in winter, and a bark camp also is kept going to supply the Belmont shoe factory and tannery at Esquimalt with the much-needed outer covering of the hemlock.

Kemp, Phillips, and Pete Jolliboy leave the employ of the Muirs and start up for themselves at Kemp lake and on the river, Jack Gordon buys out Bill West at the east end of the harbor, and Cartwright and Keil make a start at East Sooke.

In 1883 John Muir, Sr., dies, having

Held the Helm

for some thirty odd years, and with the satisfaction of passing it on to the hands of those he himself has raised and trained. Spared, too, is he the painful and inavoidable result when lesser enterprises, no matter what the grit and push of the men behind them, come into competition with capital on a vast and progressive scale.

The following year, 1884, the three brothers erect on their separate properties houses more suited to the size of their respective families. The little Woodside is wrecked on a trip to Alberni in 1888, and the mill, kept running for two years after this mainly for the manufacture of boxes, is finally taken down in 1890.

With the arrival of the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific on the coast, the early history of Sooke passes.

New men come in, the Milne's and Murrays at Sooke, Goutels and Dales at East Sooke, Gordons at Otter Point, all with their

Battle to Fight

and all still in the midst of the fighting.

Dr. H. A. Francis, at East Sooke, brings his much needed, and in many cases, gratuitously distributed medical skill, into the district. Henceforth it is no longer the history of the mill and its output, but of the roads, houses and fields, and their development on both sides of the harbor and farther west.

Of the early pioneers of Sooke harbor, John Muir, the eldest brother, now turned 80, alone survives. With an inexhaustible fund of amusing stories and general information, it is both a pleasure and a privilege to listen to his tales of the olden times and his opinion of modern events.

Possessed of all the sterling virtues and qualities of his countrymen, in one respect only from their point of view does he fall short. From the broad smile that constantly illumines his countenance, it is evident that he at any rate can take in a joke without the aid of a post hole auger. As for his charming and hopelessly hospitable wife, to him a true helpmeet and to all the most cordial of friends, well—she is just Mrs. John, and for this settlement at all events, there is only one Mrs. John.

Agriculture.

Agriculture, the one industry to which may be applied the words, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever," thrives here if not on an extensive scale, at any rate, in full strength.

Whether it be the growing of wheat or the coarse grains, of fruits, nuts, or vegetables, or the raising of stock of all kinds, the Sooke and other districts are qualified by nature to more than hold their own with any portion of the island, and in many lines its natural advantages of site and climate would tend to make it excel.

Distance from market, particularly in such lines as the small fruits, has hitherto had a somewhat depressing effect, and yet during the past year strawberries have been produced here second to none on the Victoria market. When other districts are feeling the effects of a prolonged summer draught, vegetables of all kinds may be seen growing here as if they enjoyed it rather than otherwise, the natural result probably of the heavy dews and a first class top soil backed by a good underlying subsoil.

Although patches and pockets of excellent land extend all along the south and east shores of the harbor,

The Main Belt

of arable land is that stretching from Naylor's Bay westward to the straits and extending back some two to three miles. Farther west towards Otter Point and the Jordan river there is also excellent general farming and fruit-growing land.

On the Donaldson's farm, just outside the mouth of the harbor, some fifty tons of hay were this year taken off ten acres, and though too much exposed to grow fruit to advantage, this farm every year puts out excellent crops of grain, roots and vegetables.

Cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and poultry of all kinds thrive everywhere, the surrounding circle of hills affording special protection from the north winds in winter.

As elsewhere, the older residents have been the victims of unscrupulous nursery agents, but in the younger orchards planted out during the past five years every care has been taken to deal only with reliable men, and the local

Farmers' Institute

can be fully relied on to furnish all necessary information by lecture, indoors and out, as to the care and management of the trees and their fruit.

Water and wood, as elsewhere on the island, are here in abundance, in sharp contrast to that text emblazoned in letters of silver and gold over the wooden bunk of every prairie bachelor,

"Twenty miles from wood, and ten miles from water. God bless our home."

Good springs are struck at depths of anywhere from five to fifty feet, the Sooke river above tide level offers an unlimited supply of the cattle ranging along its banks, and

Various Inland Lakes

more than satisfy the wants of those who prefer the society of their flocks and herds to that of their fellow-men. Of firewood we need not speak. The fallen timber alone is sufficient to satisfy the demands during the next twenty years, and a judicious handling of the standing timber guarantees a full supply for an indefinite time to come.

Although the whole Sooke and Otter district is most admirably suited to fruit growing, strawberries so far have attained their best development on the slopes rising to Muir mountain, and more delicate fruits, such as peaches, along the sheltered banks of the Sooke river.

The Fish Traps.

From 1890, when the saw-mill and general logging operations carried on by that undaunted band of pioneers, the Muir family, ceased, till the spring of 1904, when Mr. John H. Todd, the Columbus of the fish trap industry on Vancouver Island, took in an off year the chances on two traps, one just outside the mouth of Sooke harbor, and the other at Otter Point, this neighborhood handicapped by its distance from Victoria, suffered for the want of that stimulus supplied by a ready market.

With some eight companies working in the big year 1905, offering special inducements in the way of a home market for milk, butter, eggs, beef and mutton, fruits and vegetables, to many of the resident farmers, and good pay and the very best of board to the younger and more disengaged men of the district, in a line of work which, if it does make unusual demands upon a man's time, is always interesting and adventurous and never at any time exhausting, that initial impetus was given without which a district, no matter what its natural advantages, may languish for years in a sleepy and moss-grown condition.

With the traps came the trap owners and other people interested, and they being of the cultured and millionaire class, enter here upon that toy of the rich

The Automobile.

Now no matter how great and righteous may be the wrath and indignation of those who, "tamers of fleet steeds," resent the intrusion of this horse-scaring monster into their midst, the fact remains that behind the automobile are the hands of those who pull the strings, and on the pulling of one of those strings, miraculous to behold, hills are cut down, hollows filled up, narrow places widened, ditches made or cleaned out, bridges and culverts repaired, the primeval forest itself brought low, and, as natural results: (1) The farmer flits more readily to town. (2) The townsman flits more readily to the country, and (3) Mutual understanding, good-will, and "pat me on the back, we're all jolly good fellows."

In the traps, 1906 starts with, in some this initial difficulty of transportation be overcome, either by land or sea, and rival concerns may start to hang out their sign, "Closed for the holidays."

We hear of a prominent Victorian repairing by train one fine morning to spend some weeks in recuperating exhausted nature at a certain world-famous summer resort, and returning that same evening dismayed at the excessive heat, for which, in justice to said resort, bush fires may be in great part responsible, but to make things square, we'll just start a little bush fire here of our own and yet guarantee to keep our friend cool all the same. In the first place we'll give him his choice of salt water bathing, either at the Muir's beach on the straits, the bay inside the harbor at the site of the old mill, the Sooke river within stone's throw from the bridge, or Naylor's or other coves at the east end of the harbor. All he'll have to do is to write down on a card the temperature required, and we

Like the Genii

in the fairy tales, will do the rest. If so benighted as to prefer fresh water, let him trundle to Kemp lake or the upper reaches of the river. Does he fear the gentle and inspiring indulations of the straits, then let him paddle his own canoe or sail his yacht on the perfectly sheltered waters of the harbor. In spring and autumn let him bring his rod and gun. He will have his choice of all the fish and small game, and with good guides most of the big game that the island affords. As elsewhere, his pencil, paint brush, or kodak, may find constant employment, and if of that sterner stuff which sees in rifle shooting the guarantee of a nation's freedom, within and without, he will be welcome at the association's gathering any Saturday afternoon on the Spit.

Though winter is the season mainly devoted by a gay and light-hearted though by no means, frivolous, society to tepsichorean measures, yet the quality of the summer dances more than makes up for their quantity, and the local fair sex as usual seem partial to strangers, "choosing the ill they wot not of to the good that ever surround them."

From the casual visitor to the

Permanent Resident

is but a natural step, and for the man with a small independent income, the east of the harbor, on a line drawn from the west corner of Naylor's Bay, to that of Caffrey's Cove on the opposite shore, fairly bristles with the most charming building sites and locations. While the general character of the land does not in this part of the district admit of farming on any extensive scale, yet the openings for small orchards and poultry are all that can be desired, and on the northern side the comparative nearness to Victoria would to many be an additional attraction.

The call for a good resident doctor is urgent, and if some one of those wasting their sweetness and energies in the highways and byways of eastern cities were, with the aid of some small capital, to locate in this direction prepared to back up his doctoring with some small scale farming, it might be a further incentive to his efforts to save and conserve life on the grounds that here at all events it is worth living.

Among the recent additions to the names on the list of our permanent residents is that of Mr. Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known naturalist, now engaged in building himself a most picturesque little cottage on the north shore of the outer harbor. His article on "The Great Northern Diver," holding the post of honor in the August number of Country Life in America, and the, if possible, still more deeply studied piece of work, "The Mystery of the Salmon," in the September Outing, are alone sufficient to proclaim him a student of nature of the first order. The latter article describes in graphic detail the fall inrush of the salmon to their spawning grownds up the Sooke river, and we are favored in this general account of the district with a sketch from his pen of the natural history and bird and fish life of Sooke harbor.

Speaking broadly as to climate, of all parts of Canada that of Vancouver Island is the most attractive. Of the island itself the southeastern portion has various

Distinct Advantages

over the western and northern, and of that southern portion the vicinity of Sooke harbor may fairly be said to have all the advantages with none of the drawbacks of the surrounding districts, meant without the excessive moisture of some, dry without the extreme dryness of others, sheltered from the northwinds in winter, the bite taken out of the southwest winds in spring, as they do not here pass over snow-capped mountains, a practical total absence of snow and the consequent slush in winter, and the full freshness without the violence of the breezes from the Pacific.

With the advance of agriculture and the consequent practical total clearing of the heavy woods on the lowlands, that holding in of the moisture, at present a defect in the winter season, will totally disappear, and only those chronics who, while in this world profess to be not of it and whose time is mainly spent in bottling up practical suggestions for the Almighty, will find any cause to grumble.

In a land teeming with the beauties of primeval nature, needing only the art of man to soften, intensify and humanize the foreground, for the background of forest and mountain must stand up forever in its wild majestic perfect and unsullied, one naturally hesitates

To Depict the Charms

of any particular locality, yet it would be an injustice to one's surroundings not to draw attention to the magnificent panorama which can be seen here on any fine clear day from the top of Mount Shepherd.

From where in the east Mount Baker raises in solitary grandeur its vast unrivalled snowy cone, to where 150 miles distant Flattery dips its cruel promontary into the sunlit waters of the western sea, stretches a scene almost overwhelming in its vastness and wild beauty. Far away over the blue haze to the southeast, the white peaks of Mount Rainier rise out of a sea of mist flashing a challenge to their great brother of the north, and, gathering in strength and majesty as they emerge from the hazy recesses of the Sound, the grand sweep of the Olympics raise their ever-varying forms, clear cut, well defined, into the ambient air.

"Serene, aloft, in serried ranks they stand
The guardian monarchs of a forest land."

To the east

Nestles Victoria

in its circle of rock-bound woody coves, its streets and prominent buildings, now only some fourteen miles away, plainly visible to the naked eye.

The sailing ships in the Royal Roads lie peacefully at rest, gathering fresh strength for their battle with the wave mountains of the Horn or the windy giants of the China seas.

From out the misty hazes to the southeast creeps slowly the leviathan of the Pacific, as the great Minnesota parts in disdain the wavelets of a mere inland sea, and steams grandly past the only point where alone necessary in all this vast reach of straits, Race Rocks raises its warning beacon to "the ships that pass in the night."

At your feet, contoured in detail, lie the

Coves and Homesteads

of Sooke harbor, and in the midst of the majesty of nature one realizes the still greater majesty of man as undismayed he undertakes to tame to his uses these seemingly inconguerable giants of wood, mountain, and fell.

A bee, your sole living companion, hums behind you, and you awaken from one revery as you turn to the north to be at once lost in another, for here, as the valley of the Sooke river loses itself among the hills, is the primeval wilderness untamable, the home, to all seeming forever, of wild things, the deer, the panther, and the bear.

A last good look to the northeast over the Saanich peninsula towards the islands of the Gulf and the distant peaks of the mainland beyond, and then amid the boom of the blue grouse and the whirr of the willow, you slowly and withal somewhat reluctantly retrace your footsteps towards the haunts and dwellings of men.

"All things come to those who know how to wait," would seem to have been hitherto the guiding motto of the residents of Sooke, for, with its transcendent advantages of site, climate, harbor and natural resources, it must strike even the most casual observer that here is a place which with the

Advent of Capital

and enterprise must sooner or later, even independently of readier communication with Victoria, develop into a most prosperous and thriving community.

"Heaven" (in the shape of Dominion and provincial government), has up to within recent years blinked somewhat drowsily upon those who have been engaged helping themselves and fighting nature in the rough; but the establishment of fish trap headquarters has marked the first step in advance and the promised removal of the rocks blocking the entrance to the harbor marks a second. It having been pretty well practically demonstrated that it is most difficult to boom the logs in the vicinity of the Jordan river directly out into the straits, it naturally follows that the timber from this immense reserve and others nearer by will follow the line of least resistance and logging railroads to Sooke Harbor, in which case with a certain amount of dredging in the harbor a first class lumber mill would, as a matter of course arise in this place.

Investigations by experts at the Jordan river demonstrate a 15,000-horse-power

Source of Electric Supply,

which could for the greater part of the year be supplemented by additional power with its source at Sooke river falls, some three miles above the bridge.

The construction of a reservoir immediately above the falls would not only guarantee an unlimited supply of water at all seasons, but the water would be situated at such a height as would admit of its being easily forced to any part of the vicinity likely to become residential.

As sites for a summer hotel such as the C. P. R. or Koenig's at Shawnigan lake, the following have been suggested:

The head of the inner harbor; the peninsula and adjoining land at Naylor's bay; the point on the right bank at the mouth of the river; the cliff above the lagoon facing the straits on the John Muir property.

With the advent of any large permanent industry or a more intensive and concentrated form of agriculture and a consequently greater population, we may look for a more advanced means of transportation than the excellent though greatly overworked stages now in use, and whether this be a branch from the E. & N. at Langford or an extension of the B. C. Electric, it would in either case follow the line of the Happy Valley road to Metchosin and skirting Mount Blinkhorn rejoin the Sooke road by what is known as the Kangaroo cutoff.

Comfortable and rapid communication with Victoria would attract not only a large number of people of the summer cottage and holiday type but be a very strong inducement to many people of moderate means to make Sooke Harbor their permanent residence.

Incident to the future connection of Sooke Harbor with Victoria by railroad, steam or electric, there follows as a necessary corollary the development of the

Intervening Districts

between it and the Queen city. From Colwood on to Otter Point and the Jordan river, at all points along this route, can be poured in for years to come a constant supply of that much

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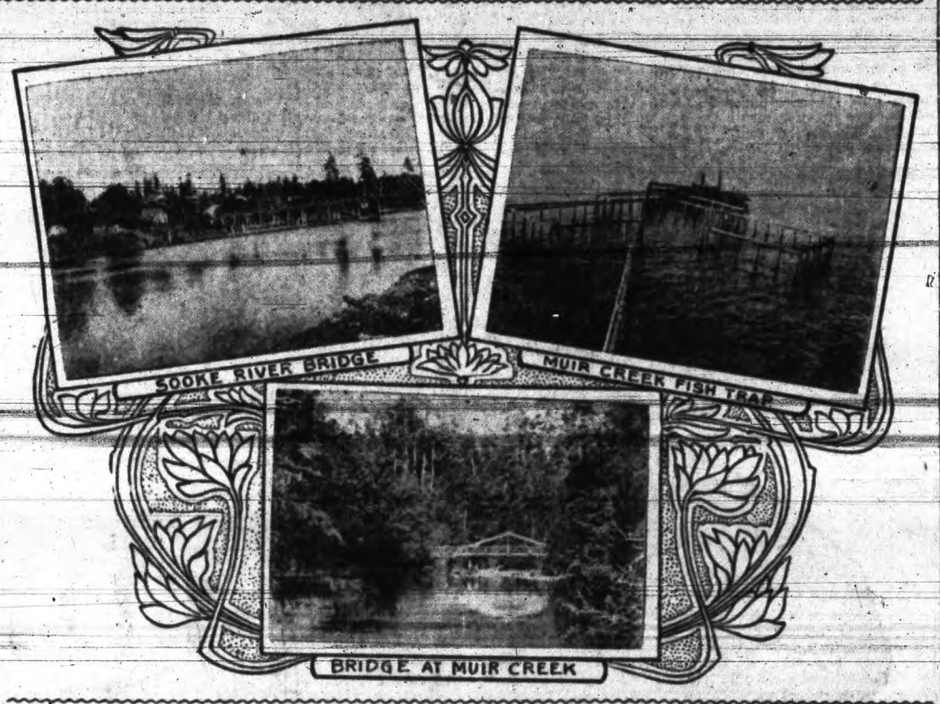

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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POLITICS

"ALL TEN SEATS FOR LAURIER."

(Special to the Times).

Regina, Sept. 22.—In Saskatchewan the announcement of the election date did not come as a surprise. The Liberals heard the news with every manifestation of pleasure, while on the other hand the Conservatives hardly know where they are at, owing to the mix-up caused by Dr. Cowan entering the contest last Saturday as an Independent Conservative. The party seem to be entirely at sea at present, and the West, the official Conservative paper, has come out advocating a new convention being called.

Three candidates are still in the field in Assiniboia, namely, J. G. Turiff, Liberal, Smith, Conservative, and Richardson, Independent. Despite all the efforts of the Conservative managers, Smith has as yet declined to drop out of the contest.

In Saskatoon the Conservatives had the greatest difficulty in getting a candidate. No less than eight men declining to stand, and the candidate finally chosen, Murdock McInnes, is a little known man of no particular strength.

In Mackenzie constituency the Conservative convention declined to nominate a candidate, such prominent party men as Dr. Patrick and T. A. Watereld, of Yorkton, and William Johnson, of Canora, declining the nomination and advocating that no candidate be chosen. The Conservatives there will support Robert Buchanan, Independent Liberal, in opposition to Dr. Cash, the regular Liberal nominee.

Taking into consideration the almost complete demoralization of the federal Conservative party in Saskatchewan at the present time, coupled with the splendid victory achieved by the Scott government last month, the Liberals have good reason to feel confident. They have adopted as their battle cry, "ALL TEN SEATS IN SASKATCHEWAN FOR LAURIER," and the very best that any prominent Liberal is willing to concede to the Borden party is three out of the ten.

PROSPECTS IN ALBERTA.

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, Sept. 22.—In Alberta the fight is now on in earnest. The Liberals are actively engaged organizing and are going to have a large number of public meetings to interest the new vote.

In the last election Calgary had 7,000 population, to-day it has 22,000, so that the vote will be largely increased and besides there is a proportionate increase in the country districts. No man could tell to-day how Calgary is going and for the present it can safely be placed in the doubtful column. Both sides are hopeful, but until organization is further advanced a reliable estimate of probabilities could not be given.

The Liberal slogan in Alberta is an all red province. There is no doubt that Edmonton, Victoria, Strathcona and Red Deer will give large Liberal majorities. Hon. Frank Oliver will have a four figure lead, Victoria may also give a four figure majority. E. W. Day is putting up a vigorous opposition to Dr. McIntyre, but he will go down to defeat and Root will meet a similar fate in Red Deer. Dr. Clark will be an acquisition to the House. In the new riding of Medicine Hat, Mr. Simmons is opposed by an old timer, C. A. McGrath, but it is believed that he will win handily.

The only really doubtful seats are Calgary and Macleod. In the latter riding, A. B. MacDonald is putting on a great campaign against John Herron and the result at present is extremely doubtful with chances in favor of MacDonald. The Socialist candidate is likely to cut into Herron's vote.

Calgary has hundreds of young men voters and until they are canvassed a reliable forecast is impossible. Certainly Mr. McCarthy is on the defensive, and the Liberals hope to oust him. His opposition to competitive railways is going to hurt him badly. Mr. McCarthy's antipathy to the G. T. P. is also likely to injure him as Calgary has reached the stage where more railroads are needed, and needed badly. At present it looks like five sure seats in Alberta with two doubtful in which the Liberals have as good a chance as their opponents.

IN MANITOBA.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—A warm contest has been precipitated in Brandon by the announcement that the local government of Manitoba has brought pressure to bear upon the Winnipeg police magistrate, T. M. Daly, a former minister of the interior, to oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon. Mr. Daly has no liking for the contest. He has other aims in life than to enter into the political arena, being greatly interested in promoting certain Socialist movements for uplifting waifs and fallen women. But no candidate could be secured in Brandon to oppose Mr. Sifton, and it was necessary to make a fight to carry out some semblance of a contest in order to bear out loudly hearided prophecies of Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers. Therefore an ex-resident of Brandon has been summoned home again.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has arrived in Winnipeg on his way to Brandon to attend the nominating convention to-day. With the exception of Winnipeg all Liberal candidates have been practically selected. D. C. Cameron, president of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, and T. H. Johnson, M. P. P., for west Winnipeg, are mentioned as Winnipeg candidates by the Liberals.

The Conservatives have ex-Mayor Alfred Andrews or Sanford Evans, a city controller, in view. Glen Campbell, M. P. P., and T. A. Burrows will oppose each other in Dauphin with odds greatly favoring Burrows.

Deferred Elections.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—There are six Dominion constituencies in which polling will not take place till after the general elections. These are Chicoutimi and Saguenay, and Gaspe, in Quebec; Comox-Atlin, Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo, in British Columbia and the Yukon. The election in the Yukon will probably not occur before December, much time being required to post the notices.

Substantial headway has been made with appointment of returning officers for the eastern provinces, but little has been done in that direction in respect to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the lists being far from complete.

What Sir Wilfrid Has Done.

London, Eng., Sept. 21.—The Financial News discussing the Canadian government's expenditures, says that Canada is justified in spending with a lavish hand. Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's control of Dominion affairs, it says that under his guidance the country has emerged for all time from the agricultural, commercial and industrial depression wherein it had been plunged, and that his expressed desire to finish the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific is no mere electioneering claptrap.

Clifford Sifton Nominated.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Clifford Sifton opens his campaign in Brandon tonight. He was nominated yesterday afternoon at the most enthusiastic Liberal convention ever held in Brandon, over four hundred delegates being present. To-night he addresses a public meeting.

Electoral Purity Leagues.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—Archbishop McCarthy, Archbishop Worrell and the heads of other religious denominations in the city have issued a call for a meeting to be held to-day to form an electoral purity league for the county, and urging the formation of similar leagues throughout Nova Scotia.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Geo. P. Graham will address a campaign meeting in Berlin, Ontario, on Thursday, the 24th inst.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

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ince. We will shirk no question whatever, not even scandals." (Cheers.)

John Oliver.

John Oliver congratulated the meeting on its choice of a candidate. He had known Mr. Templeman since the days when he undertook what was thought the hopeless mission of establishing a Liberal paper in British Columbia. It was largely due to Mr. Templeman and the paper he founded that Liberalism had been able to win the victories it had in this province. In choosing him once more as their candidate the Liberals of Victoria did honor to themselves as well as him, and had in him a man of decided integrity and ability.

The campaign was to be one of slander, judging from the Conservative press. At a Vancouver Conservative meeting it was remarked that no scandal had been brought home to a minister. There were two reasons for that —there were no scandals to bring home and if there had been the Conservatives had no men who were capable of bringing a scandal home to anyone. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who was a leader in the endeavor, was the man whom his leader called "one of a nest of traitors," and whose financial dealings were laid bare by the insurance commission. The government had been called "the most corrupt ever known," and this recalled ministers of the government and prominent Conservatives going to jail; of telegrams, "send me another ten thousand"; of Larkin, Connolly and McGreevy scandals. The truth was that the scandal cry was the last desperate resort of men who had no case, no policy on which to appeal to the people.

Mr. Oliver pointed to several matters in which British Columbia had to thank the Laurier government. Not one wharf had been built in this province under the Conservative regime, while under this government wharves had been constructed in all portions of British Columbia, dredges had been provided for its harbors, aids to navigation had been multiplied and improved. Three and a half times as much land had been granted to actual settlers in twelve years as in eighteen years of Conservative rule. The policy of a Conservative government in British Columbia was the handing out of the heritage of the people to land speculators, who were advertising it today, and the people were thus forced to send millions out of the province every year for agricultural produce which ought to be grown at home. In the case of the Crow's Nest Pass line not only was southern British Columbia opened up and developed, but the people had been secured coal at $2 a ton at the pit mouth and the settlers got in the abolition of the monopoly clause reductions in freight rates which would pay the subsidy in two or three years.

The Asiatic question was dealt with in vigorous fashion by the member for Delta. He went over the facts connected with the passage of the Bowser Natal acts, and asserted that that minister knew of the C. P. R. contract and drafted his bill so that it would not keep the coolies out, while the premier knew that the bill would not be assented to. It was an act of treachery to the people on Mr. McBride's part when he failed to acquaint the legislature of this fact. These facts stamped them and the Conservative party in British Columbia as insincere in the stand they now took.

In respect to the Japanese, Mr. Oliver said, the Laurier government had done everything short of abrogation of the treaty with Japan to prevent an influx of Japanese and was succeeding.

Appealing for a large majority for Mr. Templeman, Mr. Oliver said the continued prosperity of Canada depended upon a continuance of the Laurier government in office.

The meeting dispersed after singing the National Anthem and giving three cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Templeman.

—Before she left for the east to complete her musical studies, Miss Bailey was presented by the members of Mr. Boulding's class with a writing portfolio and an address. Miss Bailey has been organist of the class and the address set forth the appreciation of the members for the services she had rendered. She is going to Whitby, Ont., to take an advanced music course.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

DUNCAN'S GYMKANA WAS VERY INTERESTING

Tug of War on Horseback a Feature—Additional Prizes.

Although the weather was not very propitious, great interest was taken in the gymkana at the Duncans fair on Saturday. There were a number of events and much skill was shown by local riders. Probably the most ludicrous of the events was the tug of war between four mounted men from Cobble Hill and four from Duncans.

The following were the results of the different events:

Tent pegging—1, H. Mainguy; 2, G. Mutter.

Thread and needle race—1, P. Jaynes; 2, J. Jaynes.

Soda water and cigar race—1, P. Jaynes; 2, J. Jaynes.

Tug of war on horseback—Cobble Hill against Duncans; former won.

Hurdle jumping—1, F. Kingston; 2, G. Mutter.

In addition to the list of prize winners at the Cowichan fair, held at Duncan on Friday and Saturday, the following were awarded under the ladies' work class:

Ladies' Work.

Best piece of eyelet embroidery—Miss Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. Dickie.

Best piece Mountmellic embroidery—Miss M. L. Anderson.

Best men's flannel or flannelette shirt, machine made—Mrs. F. B. Calcott; 2nd, Mrs. Cloutier.

Best plain needlework—Miss A. Ford; 2nd, Miss A. M. Hall.

Best knitted stockings, fancy—Mrs. E. A. Leather.

Best knitted stockings, plain — Mrs. Donald.

Best knitted socks, men's—Mrs. T. S. Castley; 2nd, Mrs. Hayward.

Best child's fancy socks— Miss Lowrey.

Best six buttonholes—Miss A. Ford; 2nd, Mrs. C. F. Price.

Best loaf of bread, home-made in district, not less than 2 lbs.—Mrs. A. Dirome; 2nd, Miss B. Hall. This was a special prize by D. Spencer & Sons, Victoria.

Best loaf of bread home-made in district, from Ogilvie's Royal Household flour—Miss M. L. Anderson; 2nd, Mrs. A. McKinnon. Special prizes of 1 bbl. and one-half bbl. of flour.

Best bottle home-made wine—Mrs. Armstrong; 2nd, Miss M. Wilson.

Best pot of jelly—Mrs. H. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Cloutier.

Best currant jam, 1 pint — Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, Mrs. Forrest.

Best plum jam, 1 pint—Mrs. W. A. Wood; 2nd, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Best strawberry jam, 1 pint—Mrs. J. Patterson; 2nd, Miss B. M. Hall.

Best raspberry jam, 1 pint—Miss Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall.

Best any other kind of jam—Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall; 2nd, Miss Stevens.

Best pot of marmalade—Miss B. M. Hall; 2nd, Miss Averil.

ACTIVITY AT GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Sept. 21.—The big strike of high grade chalcopyrite ore on the B. C. Copper Company's Mother Lode mine has already been productive of beneficial results to Greenwood camp. Several owners of mineral claims have begun prospecting and development work and tenders are being called for.

A number of outside mining men have recently visited the camp, among them being Messrs. Hinckley and Moffatt, whom it is said will undertake extensive development work on the Greyhound group at Deadwood and adjoining the properties of the B. C. Copper Company and the Dominion Copper Company.

DANGEROUS CRIPPLE.

Phoenix, Sept. 21.—A. V. Roe, who for some time has been agent for the Great Northern railway at Hale, five miles from here, was lodged in Phoenix jail on a serious charge. For some weeks past he has been causing section men considerable trouble and on Wednesday had some dispute with J. Trombly, a rancher, which resulted in Roe threatening to poison the rancher's stock. Vigorous gun talk was followed with threats to shoot several people in the vicinity, and a valuable horse belonging to Trombly was shot. A warrant was then sworn out and Constable Docksteader arrested Roe, who is a cripple, being minus an arm. Although Hale is only a depot in a wilderness, he had several imaginary streets named and labeled.

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BIG MINING DEAL IN BOUNDARY DISTRICT

B. C. Copper Company Secures Number of Claims—Development to Start.

Phoenix, Sept. 21.—The big mining deal which was reported recently as being under way has been closed, the B. C. Copper Company acquiring a six months' working bond on the Molly Pritchard and Athlestan fraction, the Jackpot and the Buttercup, in Wellington camp.

J. E. McAllister, manager of the company, stated that the deal had been put through on Thursday, and the facts as reported were substantially correct, with slight exceptions as to details. The company will commence work on the properties at once. It is expected a force of men will be started next week erecting buildings and doing general preliminary work preparatory to beginning actual development work.

The route of the tram line to carry the ore to the Great Northern railway has already been surveyed, and of course will require to be constructed before any shipping is done.

As previously stated those interested in the holdings are John J. Farrell, Forbes M. Kerby, J. M. Doyle, John Buckley, Al. Sanderson and Larry Morarity. They are all well known in the Boundary and have held the properties for some time.

Those familiar with the properties look for a big shipper being developed by the capable management of the B. C. Copper, and a general boom is expected in Wellington camp. As the camp is tributary to Phoenix, local business should also be stirred when operations commence.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AT ROYAL CITY FAIR

Splendid List of Attractions Are Arranged for Next Week.

New Westminster, Sept. 21.—The great provincial fair for 1908 will open in this city a week from to-morrow, and a splendid list of attractions has been arranged. The first draft of the programme has been issued.

It will be seen from the list given below that the famous Capitals of Ottawa will be here and play three matches, two with the world's champion team of this city, and one with the Vancouver team. Another important sporting attraction which is now being arranged and is set for Friday is a Northwestern League baseball match between Spokane and Vancouver, but should negotiations fail, a game between Bellingham and New Westminster will be put on.

The following is the draft of the programme:

Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

2 p. m.—Official opening of the exhibition by the Hon. James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

2:30 p. m.—Football match, Westminster vs. Celtics.

3:30 p. m.—Lacrosse, Capitals vs. New Westminster; ball to be faced off by Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir.

7 p. m.—Grand electrical display at fair grounds.

8 p. m.—Concerts in agricultural hall and industrial building.

Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

11 a. m.—Unveiling of Simon Fraser monument by Hon. Richard McBride.

1:30 p. m.—Grand stock parade, headed by Ezra Meeker's famous pioneer ox team and wagon.

2 p. m.—Scottish games and dancing in oval.

8 p. m.—Scottish concert at opera house.

8 p. m.—Grand electrical display at fair grounds.

8 p. m.—Agricultural societies meet, city hall.

Thursday, Oct. 1st.

10:30 a. m.—Junior football match, Vancouver vs. Westminster.

1 p. m.—Grand stock parade.

2 p. m.—Open class, horse-jumping competition.

3:30 p. m.—Lacrosse match, Capitals vs. Vancouver.

8 p. m.—Concerts at agricultural hall and industrial building.

Friday, Oct. 2nd.

1 p. m.—Grand stock parade.

2 p. m.—Horse-jumping, ladies and ponies' contests.

2 p. m.—Boys' brigade drill contest.

2:30 p. m.—Children's sports.

4 p. m.—Baseball, Vancouver vs. Spokane.

8 p. m.—Concerts in industrial building and agricultural hall.

8 p. m.—Annual meeting R. A. and I. society.

Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

10:30 a. m.—Indian lacrosse match.

1 p. m.—Grand stock parade.

2 p. m.—Horse-jumping, consolation class.

3:30 p. m.—Lacrosse, Capitals vs. New Westminster.

8 p. m.—Concert in agricultural building.

CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY.

New Westminster, Sept. 21.—The clearing of the right-of-way for the new electric line into this city from Eburne is progressing rapidly, and will be completed in a short time. Work will then be started on the clearing of the right-of-way for the cut-off line to Vancouver, which will be built to avoid the heavy grade on Twelfth street.

YUKON TO HAVE BIG GOLD PRODUCTION

Guggenheim Dredges Have Been Active Throughout Summer.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—"The gold production of the Canadian Yukon this season will be larger than for many years past. The figures will really prove surprising although it is too early to make an estimate. Owing to the new method of hydraulic mining by the utilization of electric lifts adopted by the Guggenheims the big clean-up will not take place until a few days before operations are suspended this fall. The metal is caught in huge sumps or excavations. This is exclusive of the dredging work also being carried out by the same people," said E. E. Stockton, of the auditor-general's department, Ottawa, who has just returned from Dawson where he spent four months auditing the books in the various departments.

"For the first time in the history of the country the dredges will be busy until the ice arrives late in October. These operations will greatly increase the gold production, individual claim-owners have also had a busy season, resulting in prosperous times throughout the district.

"The big ditch of the Guggenheim company is nearing completion. It gave employment all season to an army of over two thousand men. These big camps are being gradually laid off and the rush to the outside for the winter will soon set in. From Tombstone creek, a tributary of twelve-mile river, the water is to be carried through a ditch, pipe and flume a distance of seventy miles to the head of Trail gulch, at a sufficient elevation to command all the workable gravels of Bonanza basin. At the mouth of Twelve-mile the ditch has an elevation eight hundred feet above the bed of the river. It is here carried across the Little Twelve-mile by means of a steel syphon 7,500 feet in length and dropped into the power flume of Little Twelve-mile above the point where the water is taken from that flume to operate the power plant.

"Of the 70 miles that this water is carried, only about forty miles is by ditch, the balance being by flume and pipe.

"The greatest depression is at the Klondike river. The water is delivered at the top of Thomas Dome, 1,100 feet above the bed of the stream, so that the pipe will be subjected to a head of 1,100 feet, or a lateral pressure of 520 pounds to the square inch. The total length of this syphon is 12,600 feet and its weight 1,700 tons. This huge syphon is carried across the Klondike river on a steel bridge erected on concrete piers. Over the lesser depressions the water is carried through California redwood pipes of the same dimensions. In places the ditch is fifteen feet wide at the bottom, with sloping sides. Before commencing operations it was necessary to strip the surface of the right-of-way for a width of forty feet, in order that the ground might thaw out. When this plant goes into commission next year the phenomenal gold production of the early days will be enormously surpassed."

Mr. Stockton added that many valuable discoveries of quartz have been made this summer, giving promise that lode mining will soon be an important industry. He heard reports that the Ogilvie dredge on Stewart river, although in operation only a month, had surpassed all expectations, indeed the management purpose building a dozen dredges to be ready for next year's work.

Little work is in progress in the White Horse copper district owing to the low price of copper. The White Pass & Yukon railway suspended operations on the new branch line to the mines because the mineowners, it is said, declined to guarantee a certain monthly tonnage.

HEWITT MILL TO RESUME.

Silverton, Sept. 21.—The Hewitt mill which has been idle for a short time is to resume running in a few days. The Le Roi No. 2 company expects to have the compressor at the Vancouver mine in operation by the first of October.

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SOOKE'S RESOURCES AND CHARMS

(Continued from page 12.)

needed cordwood which fetches such a high price on the Victoria market and which could be shipped in carload lots more readily than in the much greater quantity which would justify the expenses of a steamer and scow.

On the slopes and at the base of Mount Maguire or the East Sooke side numerous claims have been staked off and several independent investigations demonstrate that the copper ore here though not of a very high grade is present on a very extensive scale, some going so far as to state that the whole mountain is a mass of low grade copper.

The low value of copper, however, on the world market seems to have suspended operations more or less for the time being.

The development locality of this industry, therefore, lies in the lap of the future as a question of supply and demand.

Surface indications between the Sooke river valley and the Straits point toward coal but as yet no borings of any importance have been made.

Defence.

Canada, cuddled alternately in the lap of Great Britain or the Monroe doctrine for the past hundred years, has not, unlike the great sister federation across the Pacific, experienced that incentive to the study of defence problems produced by isolation.

With Vancouver island in its possession a foreign power could at any moment paralyse the western traffic of Canada and have at the same time a perfect base of operations from which at any moment to develop further schemes of attack.

Unless the insane policy of letting the comparatively densely populated city of Victoria bear not only the initial but the whole brunt of an attack be allowed to produce its legitimate fruit, it follows as a necessary corollary that every reasonable means should be adopted to defer if not altogether ward off an attack on the city itself.

On the south coast the strip of land between the Jordan river and Sherringham Point is the first available spot at which an enemy is likely to

Attempt a Landing,

and 10,000 men operating between the Jordan and Sooke Harbor, with an equal number in reserve for the defences, field and permanent, of the latter, the whole supported in the straits, here at their narrowest, by a few men of war with their necessary accompaniment of submarines and torpedo boats, would at all events delay the landing of an enemy and prevent any likelihood of a sudden grand coup giving him the control of the Straits.

The defences of Sooke Harbor would consist of coast forts (of a simple type) at the two points on either side commanding the entrance, with heavy field works on summits of surrounding hills, manned with long range guns of the heaviest possible type which could readily be got into position.

In peace time these guns with their travelling carriages should be parked near and under the charge of the caretakers of the forts, and military roads should be constructed to the tops of these hills so that the guns might be got into position with the least possible delay.

The more important of these roads should be constructed at once, the less important might well be left to relieve that conjection of labor so liable to occur in Victoria and other coast cities.

Local artillery militia should be made conversant with the defences more particularly as regards the ranges of any points along which an enemy is likely to approach or of opposing hills on which he is likely to mount guns.

Every inducement and encouragement should be afforded residents here and elsewhere to form and take an active interest in local rifle clubs not only by the Dominion but also by the provincial government, or else sooner or later it may turn out to be a case of "Rachel weeping for her children will not be comforted because they are not."

AGED MAN ASSAULTED.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—Richard Edwards, blacksmith foreman, 66 years old, a striker from the C. P. R. shops, was assaulted on Saturday by George Smith, a strike breaker from Salt Lake City. The case will be heard in court to-morrow.

—See the magnificent painting by T. Mower Martin, of Toronto, on front board of the Mason & Risch piano at the exhibition.

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K. OF P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

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A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 8093, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereinafter mentioned on the following streets, namely:

1. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Cormorant street, from Government street to the Market Building. (With stone or iron curb.)

2. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue from Broad street to Douglas street. (With stone or iron curb.)

3. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street from Broad street to the west side of Porter's Building.

4. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Fisguard street to the south line of Lot 460. (With stone or iron curb.)

5. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street.

6. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Cormorant street to the south line of Lot 40.

7. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Rithet street from Menzies street to Turner street.

And that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto; and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1908.

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CIVIC NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:—

To pave by means of wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and placed on a suitable foundation, Belleville street, from the westerly line of Government street to the westerly line of St. John street, and that said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and Amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of Local Improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 9th September, 1908.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the title to part of City Lots 405 and 406, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act."

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 19th day of August, 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Quieting Titles Act," for a declaration of title to the northerly strip of Lots 406 and 405 in said city having a frontage of 25 feet on Broad street by a uniform depth from front to rear of 75 feet as shown on the official map of the said city, and any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said premises or any part thereof is required within six (6) weeks from the first publication of this notice to file a statement of his or her claim with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," otherwise the declaration of title will be granted as applied for.

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—News has been received by Mrs. J. B. Ballantyne, of Hillside avenue, of the death of her son, Fred, at San Francisco. The remains will be forwarded to this city for interment.

—Canon Beanlands is considering adding a Sherlock Holmes department to his clerical duties. The immediate cause lies on his study table in the form of a stout piece of gas pipe with a heavily leaded end and a stout sling attached. It looks like a villainous instrument of crime and was picked up in the yard of Christ Church cathedral. As no sudden deaths have been reported in that neighborhood the Canon is looking for a clue to explain its presence. In the meantime the fates have given him an effective weapon against marauders.

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SHORT SITTING OF COUNCIL

ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS DISPOSED OF

Questions Which Came Up for Discussion Last Night

The meeting of the city council last night was a short one, and, outside of routine business, the only matter taken up was the by-law to authorize the borrowing of $5,959 to repave Fort street between Douglas and Government streets. This measure was passed through all its stages in a short time, no amendments being necessary. Previous to that, however, the Mayor had left the chair in order to meet the members of the Mining Institute, and before it was finished Alderman Hall had deserted his post, having first packed away the dog by-law in his desk.

Alderman Gleason made inquiries regarding the by-law to pave the rest of Fort street as far as Oak Bay avenue. The matter had been delayed until all the necessary water pipes should be laid. If everything was now ready, Alderman Gleason thought it should be proceeded with at once. He had, however, forgotten just how far the by-law had been carried.

Alderman Cameron, who was presiding in the absence of the Mayor, said that a scheme had been under consideration for some time to have all such information as that asked posted up regularly in a book kept for the occasion. The clerk had prepared the book and was all ready for work. It was now for the council to decide when they would commence the entries. The matter was laid over until Friday's committee meeting, when the book will be examined.

Some discussion arose as to the reason for the delay in repairing the block pavements on Yates and Langley streets. Alderman Henderson stated that it was the intention to fill in the large holes with asphalt. Alderman Gleason, however, with a touch of sarcasm referred to the excellent results obtained by using asphalt on Government street. He maintained that some of it would be worn out before the remainder would be finished.

A number of letters were read by the clerk. One from the clerk of the Oak Bay municipality accepted the terms of the city in regard to policing the fair grounds.

A letter from the parks board recommended that the recommendations of their superintendent be carried out. This was that a gravel walk be laid fronting on Beacon Hill park, between Simcoe and Niagara streets.

Horticultural Deficit.

The Victoria Horticultural Society wrote stating that they had a deficit in their accounts to the extent of $247.03, and asking the help of the city towards liquidating the same. The letter explained that it was no fault of the management that the deficit was incurred, but that it had been caused by the apathy of the general public. It was referred to the finance committee for report.

Leave was granted the Citizens' League to hold a public meeting in the city hall on the 29th inst. The application for permission stated that a number of public speakers had been engaged, and that the principal topic for discussion would be Local Option.

Leave was also given for the use of the hall for the purpose of forming a rifle association in this city.

A recommendation to grant a water connection on Fifth street at a cost of $300 was set over to be considered by the streets committee.

A letter was read from William A. Turnbull stating that an engineer had been appointed at the pumping station without the knowledge of the council.

Alderman Fullerton took exception to the way the appointment had been made. This was an appointment which should have been made by the council. A similar appointment had been made during the regime of Mayor Morley, and he was very much opposed to that way of doing business. The citiens, too, were opposed to the method, and he hoped it would not occur again.

The old question of the Mount Douglas park title was again before the council, and a resolution proposed by Alderman Henderson was carried dealing with the matter with a view to perfecting the city's title thereto.

A slight change was also made in the issue of the debentures which had recently been purchased by Stimson & Co., of Toronto.

Tank Tenders.

The contract for the high level tank to be erected on St. Charles street was let to the Robertson Iron Works on the recommendation of the water commissioner, the purchasing agent and the consulting engineer. The erection of the tank will, however, be done by the city, much of the work being concrete. The tenders were as follows: The Robertson Iron Works, $2,405; the Marine Iron Works, $4,270; McDougall & Jenkins, $4,443; Vancouver Engineering Works, $5,131; Moran Company, Seattle, $2,950; Hutchinson Bros. Company, Ltd., $2,700. The Moran Company did not tender on the erection of the tank or stairway, and Hutchinson Bros. put in no tender for the erection of the stairway.

The city assessor reported that the following local improvements had been advertised the proper length of time and no adverse petitions had been received: Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Cormorant street, from Government street to the market building, with stone or iron curb; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue from Broad street to Douglas street, with stone or iron curb; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street from Broad street to the west side of Porter's building; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Fisguard street to the south line of lot 460, with iron or stone curb; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street; permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 601; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Rithet street, from Menies street to South Turner street.

Local Improvements.

The city assessor also reported on the following local improvements: Straightening Belmont avenue, expropriating certain lands for that purpose, grading, macadamiing and draining the said avenue and laying permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, between Pembroke street and Fort street, with a roadway twenty-four feet wide, also permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining street between Stanley street and Belmont avenue, and grading and macadamizing the same. In connection with the Vining street improvements an adverse petition was filed signed by twelve owners representing an assessed valuation of $7,260, while those who did not protest number fourteen with an assessed valuation of $19,800. The petition has accordingly failed. The Belmont avenue improvements were unopposed.

The following local improvements were passed and will be advertised: Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belton avenue, Victoria West, from Craigflower road to Dominion road; also to grade and macadamize Pemberton road from Fort street to Rockland avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof from the ends of the present walks southerly to Rockland avenue; also permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rockland avenue (formerly Belcher street) from Vancouver street to Cook street; also permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fairfield road from Vancouver street to Cook street; also permanent sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe street from Montreal street to Dallas road, with gutter; also to grade, macadamize and drain Oliphant avenue from Vancouver street to Cook street, and permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and boulevards with curbs and gutters.

Streets Report.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that the sewer be extended along Simcoe street from Oswego street to Montreal street, and that a sewer be constructed on the Gorge road between Garbally road and Dunedin street, at an estimated cost of $600.

2. Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Simcoe street from Montreal street to St. Lawrence street. Estimated cost, $480.

3. Recommended that sub-division plan of lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 1, Fairfield estate, be approved.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

What Other People Think

JAPANESE POLITICKS.

(With Apologies to Collier's Weekly).

To Editor Hon. Times:—Which is print good politicks every days but Sunday.

Dearest Sir:—Please excuse me to ask so fewly intelligent question, but Japanese boy not live in Victoria very long, and like to know, not much please of Canada history which are.

Is it so entirely the same hon. politicks different from United States where Hon. Bryan wants to live in White-House, which is rent free and furnished nicely for large family?

What says Hon. Bowser, official Japanese lawyer, when he enjoys newspaper that soonly hon. elections: "How much more greenly is them Ontario and Quebec fields." Then he street-car to C. P. Ry. and buy 1st class pass to the East where Hon. Borden is so tired not being Premier, and would like, thank you, to enjoy considerable disagree with Hon. Canada for 4 of next years, if elections will kindly allow.

Why does Hon. Bowser go away every times his legal duties prevent? Mr. Sir, before winter hon. courts in British Columbia enjoys good business and many nationality, except Japanese, please, go to warm house before cold weather, at government expense.

Therefore answer is why too much works send Bowser from home between pay-days.

Perhaps he think too muchly Conservatives in British Columbia and too many few in Quebec.

My cousin Nogo, who enjoys brick-bat with hon. fireboys in Vancouver last winter, says: "Hon. Asiatick league injunct Bowser from platform talk there for why he so friends with hon. Japanese contractor." Is this truth?

Hon. Borden, who is considerable wants of government job, deliver rapid-fire speak last week and hon. Colonist issue extra page for those not got time to read it all.

He say-so: "The Conservative party is not born to manufacture protection for hon. government therefore I will do so with considerable energy." "When C. P. Ry., which is now enjoying strike, gives new jobs for man, he is called hon. scab, which is wrongly and nearly so good as 10 per cent. raise of wage to old employees." "All men not belong to hon. union is scabs maybe." "My party wants job belonging by law to Hon. Laurier, but please is not scab, but all belong to Union Trust Co., which is very good companies to buy Northwest lands from at value 13$ per acre. If you thinks this too cheaply please write Hon. Geo. Foster, who will send denials of insurance commission; also location of lands."

"Hon. Liberals is very worse form of good government because so, they is not do anything bad enough in 12 years like we can do easily each years, and we will give them hon. defeats not yet but soon, which will be soon enough." "If I am by accident elected, I reject with happiness all Colchester Tories caught by hon. judge making new brand of non-union drunks, Scotch and tomatoes. ("Those not caught, will please keep on until after elections.")

Hon. Borden talk thusly for 2 hrs. 23 min. and 13 sec., which is so long he forgets say-so what he done if he get hon. job.

These form of speak, Hon. Sir, is too much for Japanese boy not long in Victoria to answer, and I pass them to Hon. Dr. Young, who is good educational, vaccinate and banzi flag man; if hon. parents don't too strongly object.

After reading hon. Colonist for 2 weeks I find me that Hon. Borden enjoy difficulty of being Premier for following few advantages:

1. Not enough peoples want him and too many don't.
2. Hon. Bowser will soonly be with him.
3. C. P. Ry. is too busy on strike, thank you, to run Conservative government just now.
4. Hon. Geo. Foster.

Arthur Oyamha, Japanese, who is make much money songing into phonograf, says me this peevish question: "Why not Hon. Bowser say his master's voice talk on Edison Victor machines like Hons. Taft and Bryan; this is much cheaper than R. R. fare and also enjoy disadvantage of staying at home for work."

"Too sad," I refuse with eye-wipe. "Hons. phonograf and move picture machine not yet combination, and Bowser talk no good at all until peoples see his hands, body and feet moving with some times."

Hoping, Mr. Editor, you is easilys elected and that you never leave good hon. politicks which you is got.

Yours truly,
GOOTA OYAMA.

Victoria, Sept. 19th, 1908.

P. S.—One more banzi thought! If Hon. Martin-Jo makes police fight every times he land on docks, for why Asiatick league not call Hon. Army & Navy—if in town—to import him back to Manitoba? I have feelings to boast; Japanese never go hon. court after fight to collect for damages done by hon. opponent. G. O.

TWO CORRECTIONS.

To the Editor:—"In the Tower of London she (Mrs. Gleason) was shown the room in which Mary Queen of Scots endured her long imprisonment and from which she went to her execution." I quote from an interview published in your Saturday issue. One would have thought that in these days of free education and Carnegie libraries it should be almost needless to remark that Mary was executed at Fotheringay Castle and not in the Tower. As a matter of fact Mary was never in the Tower of London, as a prisoner or in any other capacity, nor for that matter in London at all, during the whole course of her existence. However, the warders do show sightseers a cell which they claim Mary occupied. But who was it told Mrs. Gleason that the gentleman in the picture saying "It might be done and England ought to do it" was Christopher Columbus, of all people in the world?

G. E. GROGAN.

Mt. Tolmie, B. C., Sept. 19th, 1908.

"THE YORKSHIRE SLANDER."

To the Editor:—In thanking you for inserting a short note about this in your issue of Thursday, the 17th, I would like to say that I had been waiting to see if any other working man would call attention to the Colonist's drawing of the long bow. But what is everybody's business seems to be nobody's. I sent a copy of my letter to you, to the Colonist also, but (as I expected it would be) it was ignored by the Colonist. I have also sent it somewhat less condensed and with additional remarks to the Yorkshire Post, England.

Now, why should the Daily Colonist be allowed with impunity to spread exaggerated reports of the wages earned here by mechanics? The paper has an edition that regularly goes to England. Is it or is it not a fact that there are at present in this city more mechanics than we know what to do with? I myself cannot get half enough to keep me going, and I have a friend—also a skilled mechanic—doing laborer's work for a wage that would not keep his family in this country. At present there is not enough work to go round, and no prospect of immediate improvement. What we want on Vancouver Island now are men of moderate capital who would not be under the necessity of working for a boss, but who would be able to start up for themselves with their moderate means in one of the many business undertakings for which there is an opening. Large capitalists have a way of buying things in and keeping them off the market for aye. British Columbia does not want this sort; and the D. C.'s fairy tale of Sept. 4th, "that probably most of the workmen have $25, if not more, coming to them by the time pay day comes round," might, if believed in England, have the efect of bringing a lot of young fellows out here to their great disappointment and annoyance, and injury to those already here.

I don't propose to take up further space in your paper on this subject, as it would be only telling your readers what they already know, but I used to be a regular contributor to the English Mechanic on electrical subjects when living in England, and I shall now make it my business to do my best for any English mechanic who may be thinking of emigrating to British Columbia, just how things are here. "Great is truth and will prevail."

CHAS. PROVIS.

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